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Misrule In The Yukon

Record Which has Caused Depopulation of the Northern District.

Ruinous Result of the Manipulation by the Siftonian Clique.

Prominent Resident of Dawson City Interviewed on the Situation.

Mr. C. M. Woodworth, a well-known barrister in the Yukon, has just returned to Victoria, and gives an interesting account of the mischief accomplished in the north through misrule and party officialism. Speaking on the subject to a Colonist reporter yesterday, Mr. Woodworth said:

"I have lived in the Klondike since June, 1898. Unless the country is given a decent administration, I have now left it for good. Up till 1902 the country was so rich that no administration could wholly drive the people out. Now, however, the margin of profits by the old method of working is narrower. The cost of improved plants is too great to attempt in a country where neither the miner nor investor can trust the government. Under Siftonism the country is on its last legs. Under decent government the development of the country and production of gold has only just begun.

"Of the commissioners, Ross was the best and Congdon the worst. Ross used to represent to many of us, that he was in constant conflict with the department of interior over Yukon abuses. I met him at Tantalus in 1902. He talked freely, and his criticism of Sifton's concession policy was most scathing. Ogilvie now says that the worst deeds of his administration were Sifton's, not his, and that it was impossible to get along with Sifton if you did not acquiesce in his policy of graft, favoritism and spoilation.

"The present administration of which one Temple is the master spirit is frank indeed. Anyone who does not approve of the administration is not wanted in the country. As no honest man can approve only grafters and crooks are encouraged to stay. Official positions and government contracts are alone open to this select few. At the recent sitting of the licensing board, every critic of the Congdon administration and every Conservative known as such in the saloon business, had his license cancelled, while gambling and bawdy houses were granted licenses without stint. J. R. McKinnell, on Eldorado, had his license cancelled because a Conservative meeting had been held on his premises, though he kept a first-class house and was the first on the creek. When he consented to sign some letters written by officials for him praising the administration and abusing the opposition his license was renewed in the name of his wife.

"George Butler, proprietor of one of the first saloons in Dawson, was refused his license because he had disagreed with and criticised the commissioner in regard to his permit. Butler was disgusted, sold his property for what it would fetch and left British soil forever. These instances are typical and of common occurrence.

"The result is that the saloon business has assumed a new aspect in Dawson. They all take and advertise in the World. The license of Hutton & Pearse had been cancelled because Pearse threw that paper out of his door. No criticism of the administration publicly is ever heard from a saloon man. One of them told me he had been told by an official to order his wood from a certain yard in which an official was interested. He said: "I at once told them to send a couple of cords." Gambling and dance halls are run wide open on licensed premises as in the palmiest days of yore. Bartenders even pay Congdon's debts. Of what flag does it remind you?

"In the recent city charter steal neither myself nor the majority of the taxpayers had any vote. We could not get the proper certificates. My taxes were fully paid. I was assessed on real and personal property and income and was and am bona fide owner of the property. On the other hand, long after my refusal, certificates were being issued to anyone whether taxpayers or not who would vote for the recession of the charter. Of course, the charter was rescinded. A motion for an injunction to prevent the vote being taken was made before Mr. Justice Craig. He refused the injunction and with courtesy and respect to the commissioner referred the matter to him with a statement that the facts proved before him showed that no fair expression of opinion of the ratepayers could be obtained. Mr. Congdon attacked the learned judge in a scandalous article in the World newspaper and disregarded the judge's suggestion by promptly issuing the proclamation.

"As far as possible for Mr. Congdon to see that it is done the mining administration is based upon the principle that to the victors belong the spoils. The victors are construed to mean the few Liberals and sycophants who flatter and support Congdon and Temple. The better class of Liberals and the only respected officials of the Territory, however, openly express their disgust.

"Temple boasted recently in one of their association meeting that the administration had driven 2,000 Conservatives and agitators out of the country in two months and the good work had only just commenced. Mr. Temple is too modest. One-half the entire population have left this summer. All but those directly profiting by the graft are disgusted.

"The Congdon misrule is most unfortunate. The country had already endured all it could stand and many of the richer claims were worked out according to the present crude methods. The apologists for the Liberal regime said the local officials were to blame and Sifton had been misled. This was rather Congdon's line of argument on the stump. Ross had more or less openly condemned the department and spoken of his antagonism to Sifton. Mayor McLennon on the platform in Dawson during the Ross campaign asked the electors to vote for Ross, who would drive Sifton into private life where he ought to have been long ago. The people are heartbroken and are either becoming demoralized or are leaving the country.

"The country is not worked out. Mr. Ross in the autumn of 1902 said the results of mining in future would dwarf into insignificance those of the past. Mr. Congdon's utterances of the same time are to the same effect. At present in the Yukon no mining is done in gravel going less than about $3 to the cubic yard. In California they work it where it will go 6 cents to the cubic yard. A. J. Beaudette, Govt. mining engineer, in the Yukon, recently told me that the

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A Great Victory

London, Oct. 14.—A despatch to a news agency from Mukden, timed 2 p. m. today, received by way of Paris, says the Japanese have gained a great victory, and the Russian lines are withdrawing slowly northward, having suffered heavy losses. The battle continues and despatches are strictly censured.

AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

Paris, Oct. 14.—It is reported from St. Petersburg that five Japanese cruisers have been sighted off Vladivostock. The commander-in-chief of the fortress has summoned the inhabitants and notified them they must surrender all firearms within a week.

RETVIZAN IS DAMAGED.

Chefoo, Oct. 14.—Local Russians confirm the report that the Russian battleship Retvizan was recently hit by a shell from one of the new big Japanese guns, but they claim that the damage done was slight. Two sailors were killed. Another shell burst near the Russian gunboat Giliak, killing her commander and injuring others. The Russians admit that the new Japanese guns furiously threaten the harbor, docks, etc. They believe, however, that the squadron at Port Arthur will remain inside the harbor until the arrival of the Baltic fleet.

King's Colors Given Scant Courtesy

Parsimonious Action of Minister of Militia at a Recent Function.

An Alderman's Patriotic Action Subject for French Paper's Censure.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Considerable indignation prevails among the military men of Ottawa over the parsimonious action of the minister of militia on the occasion of the presentation of the King's colors to the permanent corps the other day. Evidently Sir F. Borden has no more use for the King's colors than he has for the King's name in the Militia Act. His Majesty conferred the colors to the different arms of the service in Canada in recognition of the gallant conduct of the Canadian troops in South Africa. As the different volunteer corps which served in the Boer war have been disbanded, it was thought proper to entrust the standards to the safekeeping of the permanent corps as the representative of the militia of Canada. Naturally, it was thought here, that on the occasion of the presentation of these colors to the troops the opportunity would have been seized to make the demonstration an impressive one by bringing to the capital a good representation of the permanent corps, and that at least all the Ottawa brigade would have been called out. But no, this patriotic government, which hurried off a man to Vancouver during election times to establish a chicken-fattening station, and makes a great show about increasing the wages of the laborers on experimental farms, could not afford to bring more than five representatives of the permanent corps to Ottawa from Quebec and Kingston, and limited Ottawa troops to 20 per cent. of strength. The regiments, however, voluntarily turned out more than 50 per cent., and the Guards, in addition, had their splendid band on parade.

Local Grits are in a blue funk over the attack made upon Alderman Champagne, one of the Conservative candidates, by Le Temps, the French newspaper, because the alderman took part in the farewell demonstration to Lord Dundonald. Mr. Belcourt, who is said to be one of the stockholders in Le Temps newspaper, intends to repudiate the action of the paper. He declares that he could not take part in the Dundonald demonstration by reason of the fact that, as speaker of the Commons, he was debarred from expressing an opinion on a subject of political controversy. He denies that Le Temps is his personal paper.

The state conference in London, England, over Pacific cable matters has been postponed on account of the Canadian elections. Sir William Mulock and Sir Sandford Fleming were to have left at the end of October, but they will not go until later on.

WOMAN LEFT A FORTUNE.

Hoquiam, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Arthur Mason of this city has been notified by her attorneys in Chicago of the settlement of an estate by which she becomes possessor of $38,000 left by a former husband.

U. S. AMBASSADOR ON RUSSIAN AFFAIRS

Returning Representative at St. Petersburg Discusses the Situation.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Mr. McCormick, the American ambassabor at St. Petersburg, left for New York on the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland today. Referring to general conditions in Russia, he said to the Associated Press: "It is difficult for any one not living in Russia to realize the complete calm prevailing. The bulk of the people are doubly loyal to the Emperor and government, and they have implicit confidence in the ruling powers and that they will take the steps necessary to bring the war to a successful close. Therefore, every Japanese success were regarded as mere incidents of a slowly maturing plan whereby the Russian arms eventually would become victorious."

The ambassador says he saw no evidence that the war seriously affected the business of the Russians or their finances.

He cited the status of the latest issue of Russian bonds as an evidence of the standing of Russian finances, which, he said, "seem equal to all present and future requirements." He said he had observed no indication of serious unrest or agitation in Russia, and referred to the government of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky as minister of the interior as an indication of "the desire of the government to moderate the severity of old Russian traditions, and of the Emperor to overcome the restraint of the traditions and to give practical effect to a modern, enlightened policy."

Japanese Still Gaining

Latest Reports From the Headquarters in Manchuria Show Good Progress

Cavalry Attack in Rear Partially Scatters the Russian Supports.

Reinforcements Constantly Arriving and Oyama's Attack is Pressed.

Tokio, Oct. 14.—An extended report from Manchurian headquarters reached Tokio during the night and was published this afternoon. It records severe fighting during yesterday and additional Japanese gains. The contest at Bensihu continues to be undetermined.

The report follows: "Several attacks of the enemy made in the direction of Bensihu have been repulsed and the enemy showed signs of retreating at 5 p. m. Our force in this direction began the attack early today, but the latest stages of the operations have not been reported.

"A cavalry force commanded by Prince Kanin made a detour of the enemy's left flank in the rear of Bensihu and put the enemy's support in great confusion, thereby helping our movement in this direction.

"Kanin's cavalry will advance again toward the rear of the enemy.

"The right column of the right army is now attacking the enemy at Chaosienlein. The centre column of the same army occupied the surrounding heights of Lienhua and Maerh mountains. The left column is now attacking the enemy's forces on a height north of Shaotalou.

"The attack movement of the right army, owing to topographical difficulties is not proceeding as desired.

"The right column of the central army commenced its attack movement at 10 o'clock in the morning against a height north of Huchiakuchiatzu. At 2 o'clock the enemy's artillery began retreating.

"The right column of the left army occupied Panchiapo on the morning of the 13th. Its advance force has already reached Pachiatzu. This column has been reinforced from the supports now attacking a division of Russians in the rear of Huanghualien.

"Several batteries of Russian artillery posted at Chienpuangchitien made a stubborn resistance and part of our supports attacked them with artillery. The attack is proceeding satisfactorily. The pursuing force of the centre column of the left army occupied Liensachiatzu and is now pursuing the enemy.

"The right wing of the left column is now attacking the enemy at Hunglinpo."

A report despatched from the battlefield last night covering the progress of the fighting since the last report is as follows: "The right column of the right army was facing a strong force of the enemy at Chachsienlin, but owing to the arrival of reinforcements our progress there improved.

"The centre column of the right army is now attacking a strong battery of the enemy.

"The right wing of the left column of the right army after a desperate battle occupied the northern height of Shaotaku, the key of the enemy's position.

"The attack movement of the centre army is proceeding satisfactorily. The force have occupied the heights north of Huchiakuchiatzu and Manhulfan.

"The centre column of the left army is now attacking Shaokop. The right column of the same army is attacking Huanghuatien. After sunset part of the right wing of the left column attacked Liuchenpo and another part occupied Wanchiayuatzu. The left column of the left army occupied a line from Heilintunto to Fuchiatien.

"Our fresh reinforcements are constantly arriving at Yentai and in that vicinity."

BATTLE RAGING AND IS STILL IN DOUBT

The Struggle Continues With Unabated Fierceness and Casualties Heavy.

Mukden, Oct 14.—(3:45 p. m.)—The fighting has raged today with the same bitterness as on the previous days of the engagement, and the result is still in the balance. The losses on both sides are enormous, that of the Russians being 15,000. Wounded soldiers are being brought in from all directions. Men afoot are limping in and using their guns as crutches, the less severely wounded supporting their comrades. Even across the fields are they met taking the shortest and straightest road for help and shelter. It is the most pitiful feature of the bloody drama being enacted at the front when stiffening with wounds, pain-racked bodies sink to the roadside, after the support of the danger and glory of the active fighting have been withdrawn.

In the distance the sounds of battle are still plainly heard. The rain has ceased and the sun in shining serenely.

RUSSIAN PRESS NOW CHANGES ITS TONE

Unstinted Praise of Brave Japanese Considered to Be Significant.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—The end of war is by no means in sight, but already there is a symptom rife with significance which calls for special consideration. It constitutes precisely one of those slight indications which diplomacy cannot afford to leave out of account.

It consists in the change of tone of certain Russian organizations towards the Japanese. It was to be expected that two brave armies like the Japanese and Russians would learn to respect each other, but unstinted admiration is now bestowed upon the Japanese. This tends to give consistency to the opinion frequently expressed that when the war is over, and possibly during the negotiations for peace, Russia will seek a rapprochement with Japan.

The Battle's Debris

Mukden, Oct. 14.—At 3:30 o'clock the fight is still in progress with terrible bitterness, and the result yet hangs in the balance. The losses on both sides are enormous. The Russians have fifteen thousand wounded, hundreds of whom are streaming back from all directions.

BATTLE AT MUKDEN.

Mukden, Oct. 13 (Noon), via Peking, Oct. 14.—The battle began at dawn and is now in progress. The heavy cannonading is shaking the windows here. Owing to the fact that an official report has not yet been made to Emperor Nicholas the correspondent of the Associated Press is not able to give details of the principal events to date.

WOUNDED AND BAGGAGE REMOVED.

Headquarters of the Russian Western Army, Oct. 13, via Peking, Oct. 14.—Sailiantsu was safely held until midnight tonight, when all the wounded and the baggage had been moved. Contrary to former plans the advance of the Japanese which had been pushing up the Liao river as though with a determination to turn the Russian right flank, has now crossed the Hun river. The lines are in contact from the west to the east and the opposing armies are in a square frontal fight.

London Gossip By the Cable

Great Britain Must Know Her Own Mind on Preference Question.

Sir Charles Dilke Discusses the Fiscal Policy at Meeting at Newport.

London, Oct. 14.—The Glasgow Herald says it is time the issue was put direct to the people of this country, and that Great Britain must make up her mind what she is prepared to give in the way of preference before calling a conference. Any other course they consider will be unfair to the colonies, whether it involved one general election or two. The Chronicle thinks Chamberlain is forever misquoting the speech at Leeds, in which Rosebery spoke of "some sacrifice" as necessary to obtain a strong united empire. It was as the context shows, of sacrifices of British monopoly in political administration of which he was thinking. These are the many problems awaiting the discussion of this sphere, problems of which more than one incident in recent policy—Alaska, for instance, and Newfoundland—has shown their importance. It is then a complete misapprehension to suppose opposition to the Balfour and Chamberlain conference involves the Liberal party in a policy of mere negation on inter-imperial affairs.

John Morley sailed for New York today and is expected to proceed at once to Canada.

Mr. Haldane, M. P., addressing his constituents at Haddington, said that Balfour and Chamberlain were hopelessly divided and that the Conservative party was also hopelessly split. He could not see how these two schemes could be brought together. He had head Chamberlain's speech with amazement for there was nothing in it.

Sir C. Dilke, M. P., speaking at Newport, said the interests of the United Kingdom and India, and the overwhelming bulk of the population of the trade shipping empire were against preference. The interests of Canada on the other hand favored preference. With the greatest trade, Australia could not be benefited by it, although some interests in certain parts could.

BROUGHT FROM PANAMA.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Herman Haas, former employee of the Corn Exchange National Bank, whose defalcations are said to amount to about $100,000, was brought back to Chicago today by detectives. He was arrested two weeks ago in Panama.

RESISTANCE BROKEN.

London, Oct. 14.—The Standard's correspondent with General Kuroki, telegraphing October 11th, says:

"After two days' heavy fighting the enemy's resistance was broken this afternoon and the Russians are now in full retreat." The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent asserts that the pursuit by the Japanese is working great havoc to the dispirited Russians, who left their dead and wounded on the field. The Russian forces are estimated at 200,000, with 1,000 guns and the correspondent says the fighting was the most severe and terrible of the whole war.

SCHOONER WRECKED ALL HANDS LOST

Further Particulars of Casting Away of New Brunswick Vessel.

Chatham, Mass., Oct. 14.—The loss of the three-masted New Brunswick schooner Wentworth off this port early today with all on board has proved to be one of the worst disasters in years. There are evidences that twelve persons including the captain, Esau Priddle of St. John, N. B., and his family and a crew of seven perished.

The Wentworth shipped seven men at Halifax in July, and it is reported from St. John, the home of Captain Priddle, that his wife and children were with him on this voyage.

Driven down the coast by a northeast storm the Nova Scotian schooner Wentworth was thrown upon Chatham bar last night, and this morning had been smashed to pieces in the surf. It is believed that not a soul on board survived.

At 7 o'clock this morning the body of a woman was dragged out of the breakers by the government life savers, who had been waiting on the beach powerless to aid, since the vessel went on the bar. At 8 o'clock today another body of a man was recovered.

Wreckage continued to come ashore all day and the beach was strewn with debris. Among other articles was a group picture of two children, apparently from the captain's cabin. A small hood, with the strings tied together as if it had been taken from the child's head, and a knit frock belonging to a child were brought in by the waves.

Sagacious Retirement

After Three Days Hard Struggle Kuropatkin Reverts to Old Practice.

Unable to Hold Positions and Is Forced Five Miles North.

Correspondent With the Russian Army Describes Culmination of Battle.

Headquarters of the Russian Western Army, Oct. 12, via Mukden, Oct. 13, via Peking, Oct. 14.—The most fierce and important fighting that has taken place since the battle of Liaoyang reached its height at noon today, when after a bold attack which lasted for three days the Russians began a sagacious retirement from the positions they held yesterday, and the Japanese by a strong central movement forced the Russian force five miles to the northward. The battle which was forecasted in a despatch filed by the Associated Press correspondent on October 11th, reached a stage of unusual severity on that day along the railway and to the westward culminating in the vicinity of Tousanpu, which place was the correspondent's centre of observation.

By the evening of the 11th 600 wounded had reached the field hospital situated at the Siulentzu railway station, ten miles from the front. The battle at this moment was best observed from Hungpas hill, two miles southeast of Siulintzu. Both the Japanese and the Russian batteries were distinguished by the clouds of dust which were raised and by the confusion.

The result of the fight was that a mile of ground along the front west of the railway was lost, but the Russians regained this ground during the night by a bayonet attack without a shot having been fired. The battle was renewed at dawn today with terrific effect.

The eastern army is evidently engaged in continuous small arm fighting. There can be heard the bursting of shells along the foothills about five miles from the railway.

There was an entangled artillery duel in the vicinity of Tousapu to the westward in which during the day one regiment was caught by a cross fire and threatened with extinction. Tousapu was held until noon, when the Japanese made good their occupation and Colonel Stackovich, who had made a magnificent stand for four days, fell back before the terrible onslaught of the Japanese.

The Japanese proved their ability to utilize the strong position at the Yentai coal mines, which the Russian advance guard reported had not been utilized up to October 10th. The Russians moving in that direction were unable to occupy the position owing to the developments of the past forty-eight hours and fell back.

At 11 o'clock in the morning the battle reached a stage of severity three times greater than that of yesterday, solid masses of troops filling up the front.

At 2:30 the Japanese are attacking a hill two miles to the south of Hungpas hill, which they shelled from a battery which was plainly visible.

At 4:15 p. m. the Russian army made an orderly and timely withdrawal followed by a furious rifle fire from the Japanese.

At sundown the cannonading to the southwest could be heard continuously. The Russian rear guard was holding its ground at nightfall.

HAYTIEN REVOLUTION.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Oct. 14.—The Haytien exiles have gathered near the frontier, preparing to re-enter Hayti and attempt an insurrection against President Nord, in favor of General Firmin, leader of the insurrection of 1902. The government is very anxious and is taking energetic measures to meet the situation. The town of Cape Haytien has been proclaimed to be under martial law.

MR. BRYAN AT FORT WAYNE.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 14.—A great crowd greeted William J. Bryan at the political meeting in Princess rink tonight, which concluded the second day of the speaker's tour in Indiana. An hour before the torchlight procession which escorted the speaker and his party to the hall arrived, the doors were closed, so great was the pressure for admittance. Mr. Bryan's argument was followed closely.

IRISH LEADER WELCOMED

Queenstown, Oct. 14.—John Redmond and his party, including J. J. O'Callahan of Boston, secretary of the United Irish League of America, was given a great reception upon landing from the steamship Baltic today. In replying to addresses from the national bodies Mr. Redmond emphasized the immense success of his mission to America. He is proceeding to Dublin where a torchlight procession will be held tonight.

NEGROES DRIVEN FROM TOWN.

Portland, Or., Oct. 14.—A special despatch from Boise, Idaho, to the Oregonian gives particulars of an outrage which occurred at Mountain Home, Idaho, several weeks ago, when twenty-five masked men drove a negro family from the town and vicinity. The troubles grew out of the fact that the negroes insisted that their children attend school with the white children. A movement is on foot to have the matter brought to the attention of the governor.

THE MIKADO'S COUSIN.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Prince Fushimi, first cousin to the Emperor of Japan, is expected to arrive in San Francisco on the Pacific Mail steamer Manchuria, which leaves Japan October 22, and reaches this port about November 7. He will be elaborately entertained by the Japanese colony here, and after a short stay will proceed to Washington, where he hopes to obtain an interview with President Roosevelt. The purpose of his mission is a secret.

W. C. T. U. DISCUSSES POLYGAMY

Colorado Convention Would Try Cases in Federal Courts.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 14.—The Colorado Women's Christian Temperance Union convention today adopted a resolution asking congress to enact such legislation as shall make polygamy a crime against the peace and dignity of the United States, and provide a penalty for the practice. The resolution also asks that an amendment to the constition of the United States be passed removing the trial of polygamy cases from state courts to federal courts.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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On and after Wednesday, October 5, a Twelve Minute service will be given on the above streets. Cars leave BURNSIDE ROAD 6 minutes past the hour and every 12 minutes thereafter; SPRING RIDGE on the EVEN HOUR and every TWELVE MINUTES thereafter; OUTER WHARF on the EVEN HOUR and every TWELVE MINUTES thereafter; Beacon Hill 6 minutes past the hour and every TWELVE MINUTES thereafter.

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Russians Fear For Kuropatkin

Reports of Disastrous Retreat Are Plentiful and Are Half Believed.

Prevailing Impression Is That the Day Has Gone Against Them.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.—Nothing official regarding today's fight is yet obtainable, but the prevailing impression in St. Petersburg is that the day has gone against General Kuropatkin. The city is even filled with rumors of his disastrous defeat.

The depressing feature of the situation is that everyone is willing to believe the worst. Thus reports from Tokio and elsewhere stating that the Japanese are advancing and the Russians falling back are accepted with faith based upon the previous Russian retreats.

Naturally many reports are current as to the genesis of the forward movement. It is freely stated that General Kuropatkin was forced into the offensive by the pressure of the authorities. This has been officially denied and as General Kuropatkin's order to advance was given over his own signature, it seems likely that he will have to bear all the responsibility. Friends of Kuropatkin say the present offensive movement was inspired from St. Petersburg, as was doubtless General Stakelberg's movement for the relief of Port Arthur, and that if Kuropatkin's star has set others higher than he are responsible.

At the same time the supporters of General Kuropatkin argue that whatever may be the direct outcome of the past few days' fighting, it is not likely to be an irretrievable disaster to the Russian army. It is pointed out that even if General Kuropatkin was forced to advance against his better judgment he is too good a general to have undertaken an aggressive movement which he did not feel strong enough to carry through without leaving open a road for retreat, and that while the Russian forward movement may be an absolute failure so far as relief of Port Arthur is concerned and Kuropatkin may lose men and guns, this is the worst that can happen.

If General Kuropatkin succeeds in keeping the alignment of his forces and the Japanese do not succeed in breaking up or cutting off any considerable portion of his army he will not be in a much worse position even if he should be forced to retire to Mukden than he was before the advance began.

Despatches from the front give a vivid picture of the desperate character of the fighting along the whole line. The Russian plainsmen again have been forced to engage in hill fighting, which is not to their liking. There have been desperate and repeated attacks upon the most inaccessible positions, which leave no question of the resolution and gallantry of the Russians. Guns have been captured and recaptured in fierce hand to hand fighting while a downpour of rain the inevitable accompaniment of a great battle has flooded the trenches and drenched the armies without allaying the desperate conflict.

The latest word from the field of battle is the Mukden despatch to the Associated Press in which the Russian loss is estimated at 15,000, which together with today's casualties will make the total probably exceed the figures of Liaoyang and make the fight rank as one of the bloodiest in history.

A pitiable feature is the coming of thousands of wounded to Mukden. The roads and fields are covered with crippled men, dragging themselves to the shelter of the hospitals, the wounded helping each other as few able-bodied men are spared from the fighting line.

It must be borne in mind in reading the descriptions by correspondents at the front that some of the phases in their point of view have already been discounted by official or later news; but taken as a whole they present a vivid panorama of the situation at the entire front save at the extreme east, where the heaviest Russian attack was planned to be delivered. From that quarter the news is less full and satisfactory though it seems unquestionable that the Russian's advance upon the main Japanese position at Jensihu has been checked.

KING OF SAXONY DEAD.

Dresden, Oct. 15.—King George of Saxony died at Pillnitz at 2:25 o'clock this morning. His end was peaceful. His sons were present at the deathbed. King George of Saxony, who was born at Pillnitz on August 8, 1832, succeeded to the throne on the death of his childless brother, Albert, on June 19, 1902. In May, 1859, he married at Lisbon Marie Anna, a sister of the King of Portugal, who died in February, 1884. There were five children, the Princess Mathilda, Prince Frederick Augustus, the Princess Marie, Prince Jean George and Prince Maximillan. In the war of 1870 King George held the rank of field marshal of the German army. He was taken ill in the early part of last June.

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WAR SUMMARY.

(By Associated Press.)

The main armies of the Russians and Japanese in Manchuria continue to be engaged in a struggle for supremacy south of Mukden. On both sides there has been such losses in killed and wounded as mark the contest one of the bloodiest battles in history.

Already the losses at Liaoyang have been approximated, and the indications are they will be exceeded, that of the Russians up to noon October 4, being estimated at 15,000. The Russian advance has been converted into a stubbornly fought retreat. The result, according to the Russians, is still to be determined. The reports from the Russian left wing are lacking, leaving room for question if that part of General Kuropatkin's army is not in worse extremity than the centre and right wing were at any stage of the battle. On both sides the soldiers have shown the utmost tenacity and bravery, and whole regiments have gone down before the fire of the enemy.

In official circles of St. Petersburg there is a disposition to argue that, even should General Kuropatkin be obliged to retire upon Mukden, his position would be quite as favorable as it was when the order to advance was given on October 6, and that, on the other hand, the Japanese powers of further resistance will have been materially weakened.

There is no news from Port Arthur.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN.

Berlin, Vermont, Oct. 14.—The funeral of Joseph King, 111 years old, was held here yesterday from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church. Mr. King was born in Canada during the Papineau rebellion in 1793. He is survived by six children, two sons and four daughters.

News Notes of The Dominion

Archbishop Bond Elected Primate of all Canada by Synod Yesterday.

Port Hope Young Lady Renounces Inheritance to Marry Man of Her Choice.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—The house of bishops of the Church of England general synod this morning unanimously elected Archbishop Bond, primate of all Canada. His Grace has been acting primate since the death of Archbishop Machray last summer.

In the lower house of the provincial synod a resolution authorizing the use of the American revised edition of the Scriptures was after strenuous objection to its adoption by Judge Hannington, of New Brunswick, referred to the general synod for action.

This morning it was announced that Rev. F. H. Du Vernet of Toronto Junction, has been appointed Bishop of Caledonia, to succeed Bishop Ridley of the British board of missions. He is a low churchman.

A WOMAN'S CHOICE.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—By the marriage of Captain John Hood, of Montreal, to Miss Sybil Seymour, which takes place tomorrow at Port Hope, an inheritance of $12,000 is annuled. This was left to Miss Seymour by Captain St. Aubyne Pearse, formerly of the Fifth Artillery, Victoria, B. C., her former fiance, who went from Toronto to South Africa with the Mounted Rifles and died of tuberculosis at Pretoria.

BRUTAL OUTRAGES.

Woodworkers' section of the district labor council report that patients at Mimico Asylum are being beaten into insensibility and that one patient had an arm and leg broken; that the leg was not properly set and the limb is not straight and will remain so for life. It was also stated that many more such cases could be cited by those who have been discussing the matter with the workers. The matter will be taken up with the government.

OLD MAN SUICIDES.

McCain, aged about 76, shot himself at 103 Gerrard street today. He was removed to the general hospital where he died in a few minutes. Lately he had been principal of two or three local schools.

VERY NEAR CONTEMPT.

Court of Appeals today dismissed the action against Rev. J. Macdonald, editor of the Globe on the ground that the editorial comment on the bill of expenses of E. A. Dunlop in North Renfrew by-election was not contempt of court. A protest has been pending. The chief justice, however, said the editorial was dangerously near contempt.

G. T. R. TELEGRAPHERS

The board of arbitrators dealing with G. T. R. telegraphers' grievances met today and heard the railway's side of the case. The proceedings were behind closed doors.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—Judge Ryan has decided that the cigarette by-law passed by the town of Carberry is prohibitory and ultra vires.

H. Brigham, farmer, of Wapella district, fatally shot himself accidentally.

Conservatives of Brandon endorsed in convention last evening R. L. Richardson, of Winnipeg, as Hon. Mr. Sifton's opponent for the Commons.

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With Kuropatkin's Weary Battalions

A Russian Correspondent Describes Incidents of First Two Days' Fight.

A Clever Trick of the Japanese Outwit Their Enemies in Battle.

Souzatoum (Twelve Miles South of Mukden, on the Railroad), Oct. 13.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphs as follows: "For over two days the battle has raged ceaselessly. It was close to midnight of October 10 when the Japanese attempted to surprise and attacked our frontal positions in the darkness and hurled the full force of their battalions against our position.

"For hours they lay hugging the entrenchments, with but few minutes of respite, every man's gun to his shoulder firing at the flashes until near dawn, when the fire ceased.

"Day had hardly lightened the slope of the two-horned mountain when our batteries began to cover it with shrapnel. Puffs of white smoke marked the landing of each shell. With the naked eye we could see the Japanese being shelled out of their trenches. First one, and then three and four, black figures sprang into view, squatting down and running for cover or scurrying away among the rocks, but the shells followed them, tearing up the rocks. The bullets fell, literally, like wheat thrown by the hand of a sower.

"On the mountains, beside the Buddhist temple, our battery was also working. They opened from the opposite side. The Japanese fled so quickly that the gunners could hardly follow them. Soon Japanese resourcefulness showed itself. They fired the big native village on the side of the two-horned mountain, rightly guessing that the wind from the east would carry the smoke towards us, making a screen for them and confusing the aim of our gunners.

"From 8 a. m. the fight raged, along the whole line the infernal din of the rifle fire continued as on the previous day, but up noon the Japanese batteries waited to locate our positions before opening fire.

"Far to the westward the Japanese are trying to work round our flank, where we are safe and have sufficient forces to meet them. Two simultaneous movements are proceedings—theirs and ours.

"Reports of heavy losses during the night attack are coming in. The Tomsk regiment suffered terribly. Of the brilliant Tamboff regiment few remain. The troops fought like heroes through all the hours of darkness, and the morning found the most of them dead on the ground they had so bravely defended. Those remaining continued to fight. In the big village before us the remnants of several regiments, after repelling the attacks throughout the night, ensconced themselves in the shelter of walls of houses, prepared for a fresh day's work.

"The Japanese attack on Temple mountain, held by the Volonsky regiment, began at 6:45 a. m., but our batteries on each side kept them in view and repelled the attack. The attack was repeated at 10 o'clock, and finally, at noon, the general commanding ordered a retirement from the position, going to Shikhi.

"We had scarcely left the hill before it was covered with Japanese projectiles. At Shikhi we met General Zalinsky, who had come to report. Then an aid galloped up with the news that the Japanese had driven us from the railroad on the west, but had not followed up the advantage, stopping to cook their dinner. Late night we caught them at a disadvantage, and the Morcheusk regiment paid them with interest for their success of the morning.

"From our turning column in the left nothing has been heard. We are anxiously expecting news that it has reached its destination. Our men are displaying the greatest bravery and endurance in the face of all obstacles. Guns have been dragged by hand up almost impossible mountains. In one narrow defile the Japanese threw stones down upon them. We could not take the pass, but men scaled the hillside and took the heights commanding the Japanese position after a stubborn fight. Our right has covered itself. We have kept within touch of our turning column so that, strategically, we have a decided advantage.

"In greatest contrast to the veteran regiments that participated in the battle of Liaoyang, the new reserves from European Russia, in fresh uniforms and equipments, with faces untanned and unworn by war and watching, are all energetic and determined.

"The Japanese today landed an unexpected blow on our right flank and took two batteries, but we regained them. The whole of today was of a waiting character, we depending upon holding positions captured from the Japanese two days ago.

"We are all now wet to the skin. A thunderstorm of almost tropical character swept down upon us last night and flooded the trenches. The sky was torn with bolts heavier than those of any artillery. It is now 10 o'clock in the morning and the storm is increasing. The crash of thunder, mingled with the roar of cannon and the whizzing of bullets and shells, makes a glorious but terrible spectacle."

Another Russian correspondent of the Associated Press gives the following account of the fighting: "Up to the present time the battle along the whole line has been one of varying success. We are now resting, cold, drenched and weary from a heavy thunderstorm, which began last evening and continued today. We hold positions captured from the Japanese.

"The fighting on October 11th was furious and continuous along an extensive front. The fiercest action probably took place north of Yentai, where the Japanese themselves assumed the offensive.

"Our losses on October 11th were comparatively small. The firing continued all night. On October 12th, although heavy fighting developed, the result remained indecisive. The Japanese advanced boldly and attacked hotly on the extreme right of Yentai and further towards the left. All the attacks were repulsed at great loss. We also suffered heavily.

"Our troops had tried on the night of Otober 11th to take the passes during a storm. Several companies went forward, but they did not succeed in reaching the heights. Lieut. Grozdieff led another assault and reached the Japanese trenches at the top of the hill. The Japanese met our men with stones and clubbed rifles. Lieut. Grozdieff was shot in the chest. We were forced to retire."

Another piece of hard luck was that one of our batteries, having spent most of the night in dragging its guns up an almost perpendicular mountain and ousting the Japanese from the crest after a hard fight, was forced to retire when a Japanese mortar battery got the range of our position.

"We resumed the attack on Tourninlinsky pass under a hail of fire, suffering especially from two well-concealed mortar batteries, which we were unable to locate. Capt. Michaels finally got the range of the Japanese batteries and two of our shells put them out of action. The Japanese then seemed to lose their heads. They swarmed out of the trenches and fled. Our infantry occupied the position, but it was a hard fight, much more so than Liaoyang."

GREATEST DISASTER IN A DECADE

The Wreck of a New Brunswick Schooner Worst in Years at Cape Cod.

Chatham, Mass., Oct. 14.—A small part of the forward section of the hull and slanting foremast stood as mute reminders tonight of the ocean tragedy enacted here last night when the three-masted schooner Wentworth of Moncton, N. B., struck on Chatham bar during a raging northeasterly gale and all on board perished in the terrific seas.

With the exception of the loss of the steamer Portland in 1898 it is the greatest disaster that has occurred on the Cape Cod coast during the last decade. Of the twelve persons who were on board the vessel not one reached the shore alive, although two bodies were snatched from the surf, one of them that of a woman believed to be the wife of the captain.

Little could be done in an effort to aid the crew of the craft as the life savers were unable to launch their boats in the tremendous seas. A shot line was fired to the schooner, which lay not more than 300 yards from the shore. There was one answering pull and the life savers thought they heard a voice above the roar of the surf crying "All right," but beyond this there was no sign of life on board the craft. Noticing another pull on the shot line the life savers worth was found from Hillsboro, N. B., thought it had landed and more lines were shot to the vessel. Today when the wreck came ashore it was discovered that the first line had been made fast to the wheel of the schooner, and it is believed that a heavy sea swept over the vessel just as the line was fastened and that all the men on board were washed off. It is also believed that those who sought safety in the rigging climbed the main and mizzen masts, both of which fell early in the morning. The Wentworth was bound from Hillsboror, N. B., to Newark, N. J., with a cargo of plaster rock. On board, so far as known, were the captain, his wife and three children and a crew of seven men.

Tonight the Cape Cod shore for a distance of many miles has been patroled in the hope that the bodies of those who perished may be recovered.

Dance at Duncans.—The Lawn Tennis Club of Cowichan held their annual dance on Thursday evening at Duncans. That it was a great success is due to the energy of L. Loman, of the provincial constabulary. Music was provided by the ladies present, though Miss Prevost graciously presided over the piano for the greater part of the evening.

FIRE CHIEFS' CONVENTION.

Vancouver, Oct. 14.—The convention of Pacific Coast fire chiefs was concluded this evening with a banquet. Portland, Ore., was selected as the place of next year's meeting. Officers elected were as follows: President, J. H. Carlisle, Vancouver; first vice-president, H. A. Guthrie, Sacramento, Cal.; vice-president for Northwest Territories, James Smart, Calgary; Manitoba, J. E. Buchanan, Winnipeg; British Columbia, T. Watson, Victoria; Washington, Ralph Cook, Seattle; Oregon, Chief Fox, Baker City; Idaho, E. B. Tage, Boise; treasurer, A. Bruce, Hoquiam, Wash; secretary, W. C. Yoran, Eugene, Ore.

A WIFE'S CONFESSION.

Of course every one knew when they were engaged and every one pretended to be surprised when they heard it was suddenly broken off. It was first said *she* had broken it off, then that his heart had changed, but finally she confessed that she had been so irritable, so depressed and blue that she had fairly driven him away. Her good looks were vanishing. She was getting thin, pale, and hollow-cheeked, with dark circles around her eyes. Suddenly all society was pleased again to hear of the engagement being renewed, and it was not long before a beautiful and radiant bride was taken to the altar. She had regained her good looks, her former happy disposition and strong nerve all through a secret a friend gave her. A few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is what made two more lives happy and a radiant bride more beautiful than she had ever appeared before.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Mrs. O. O. Scripture, of Prescott, Ariz., L. Box 536, writes: "For nearly two years I was a great sufferer with ulceration and enlargement of womb, also suffered severely with dyspepsia and was run down—a perfect wreck. I doctored for several years; got no better, until about seven months ago I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I can stand on my feet and work hard all day. I feel that life is now worth living, and shall ever feel grateful to you and shall always recommend your medicines to all who are suffering in any way."

CONFERENCE VETOS NEW DIVORCE CANON

Reformers Prove Successful In Committee but Report Is Finally Rejected.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 14.—The house of deputies of the Episcopal general convention after a four days' debate today rejected an amendment to the divorce canon which sought to prevent the remarriage of divorced persons by clergymen of the church. While the house of bishops may yet act on the matter it is certain that no change will be made by the present convention.

The present law of the church allows the remarriage of the innocent party to a divorce granted for infidelity. When a vote was taken today by the house of deputies sitting as a committee of the whole on the question of reporting the proposed amendment to the house itself, the reformers were successful by a vote of 214 to 191, and this vote was regarded as presenting the actual strength of the contending forces. The final vote, however, was taken by orders and where a vote was in sentiment its strength was counted in the negative. Practically the entire strength of the Middle Western States, the stronghold of the high church party declared for the proposed reform, but the Pacific states and those of the South voted against a change of the present canon. The bishops of New York opposed the amendment, while those of Pennsylvania favored. New England, Vermont, New Hampshire and Western Massachusetts voted for a change, as did the lay deputies from Rhode Island. The clerical deputies from Maine favored the amendment, but Connecticut and Massachusetts voted in the negative. The issue was not a party one. The whole strength of the high church forces was given to the reform movement. The president of the house of deputies, Rev. Dr. McKim, of Washington, D. C., voted for the change, although the clergy did not.

Reports Confirm Japanese Victory

Complete Success of Oyama's Army Borne Out by London Times.

Kuropatkin's Unexpected Forward Move a Godsend to His Enemy.

London, Oct. 15.—All accounts of the fighting south of Mukden that have reached London appear to confirm the completeness of the Japanese victory and the only question discussed by the military critics is whether General Kuropatkin can make as orderly a retreat as he did from Liaoyang, or whether the Japanese possess sufficient fresh reserves to undertake a successful pursuit, in which latter case it is believed the Russians will be compelled to abandon Mukden.

The Standard's Yentai correspondent in a despatch to a news agency from Tokio, asserts that General Oku's army has occupied Pachiatse, nearly twelve miles from Mukden, but this statement is not credited here.

The Standard's correspondent at Yentai, under date of October 14th says: "The whole Russian line has been driven back over a distance of twenty miles and seventy guns have been captured.

"Pursuit is being kept up by a strong force on both flanks.

"There is good reason to hope that Oyama has succeeded in enveloping the enemy.

"The cause of the Russian defeat is that the Japanese army drove a wedge into the middle of the enemy's line.

"Prisoners say General Kuropatkin personally commanded the troops on the main right and General Mistchenko commanded at Bensihu.

"A brigade of infantry and a regiment of cavalry crossed the Taitse river, but found themselves in a critical position and retired to the right bank with the Japanese in pursuit. The Japanese hurled back sixteen counter-attacks upon their right. The army lost 3,000 men in the fighting around Bensihu."

A despatch from Tokio to the Standard says it is unofficially reported that the Japanese right army succeeded in isolating a force of three of four divisions of Russians in the Beus ha-Kiaotan district. It is rumored that Kuropatkin himself is with the force, which seems doomed to destruction. The central army captured eleven guns and the left army twenty-five guns, while the spoils of the right army are expected to be still more valuable.

It is believed here that the disastrous advance was forced on Kuropatkin from St. Petersburg. In any case his move was an unexpected godsend for the Japanese army.

PERSONAL.

F. R. Clark, New York; C. Schaper, Philadelphia; John Trick, London; W. A. Cutler, Vancouver, and A. E. Planta, Nanaimo, are at the Vernon hotel.

G. A. Adkins, Seattle; H. Robertshaw, Ganges Harbor; F. McCormick and Ned Norton, San Francisco, registered at the New England yesterday.

Arthur A. Perrin, Nanaimo; W. Robinson, Portland; Jas. Crosson and Alex. Forrester, Nanaimo, registered at the Victoria yesterday.

M. de l'Estoile, France; Rev. S. H. Pratt, New York; A. French, Vancouver; Chas. E. Curran, Maysville, Ky.; Geo. D. Haslam and C. S. Haslam, Cheshire, Eng., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Driard.

Ernest Wolfe, writing from Melbourne to a friend in this city, says that he will probably be here for Christmas.

Mrs. Woodill returned yesterday from a prolonged visit to relatives in Sidney, N. S.

Alex. Forrester, Nanaimo, district chief ranger, A. O. F.; Jas. Crossan, chief of police, Nanaimo; W. Robinson, Portland; A. A. Perrie, Nelson; F. C. Rollins, Sidney, are registered at the Victoria.

Praises the Rockies.—A. F. Webster, a prominent banker, railway and shipping agent of Toronto, who has just made the trip to the coast, said in an interview: "I cannot say too much in favor of the magnificent grandeur of the journey through the Rockies. Just when I left Toronto there appeared in one of the papers of that city an interview with Mr. Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate. That gentleman stated that there was nothing in the world to equal the Canadian Rockies. Coming from such a man, who has seen the beauty spots of the world, I thought he was saying quite a bit, but there is every reason for it. The scenery is the best I have ever seen."

Trouble Among Barbers.—On a charge of assault, Harry Fredden, an employee at Vansicklen's barber shop in Trounce avenue, was arrested yesterday and conveyed to the lockup. The trouble is said to have arisen over the refusal of Vansicklen to pay Fredden some of his wages, resulting in Fredden attacking his employer and giving him a magnificent black eye.

Wilful Damage.—Summonses were issued yesterday against Louis O'Leary, Wm. Bruce, Martin Phipps, Chas. Harris, Fred Burley and Victor Dinsdale, boys living in the vicinity of Hillside avenue, for having wilfully damaged, to the extent of $25, a portion of the newly laid concrete sidewalk on the avenue.

NOMINATIONS IN THE EAST.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—The following nominations were made yesterday: Toronto East—J. K. Leslie, Liberal.

Huron, South—B. B. Gunn, Conservative.

Sherbrooke—Dr. A. N. Worthington Conservative.

St. John City—Dr. J. W. Daniel, Conservative.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Montreal reports to Bradstreets as follows: The sudden opening of the campaign immediately preceding the Federal general elections has had some influence on trade here, there being a slight easing off in the inflow or orders to the wholesale trade generally, which is placed to this cause. But despite this the condition of trade is healthy and there is increased activity in water navigation, as is natural. There has been some dullness in the grain movement, as the Western crop is late in coming down, but the increased exports in many lines has to a certain extent compensated this. The values of manufactures generally is steady; there is some plaint from the woollen industry regarding the English preferential tariff. In hardware there is a steady demand for all lines of seasonable goods and good shipments are being sent Westward. Collections are reported normally good.

In Toronto, according to Bradstreets reports, no disquieting influences have arisen to mar the satisfactory outlook for trade. A key to the wholesale situation is found in the continued activity on the railroads and navigation companies, who are rushing large shipments of freight sent in anticipation of higher rates, consequent to closing of navigation. The disquieting influences of the campaign is hardly felt, and sorting orders from the country dealers continue to come. Farmers are getting five to six cents less a bushel for their wheat than they were a week ago, but with good crops and continued good prices in other lines of produce.

In the industrial centres the activity of trade is unabated and retailers are doing a good average business. The grocery trade reports a steady flow of good sorting orders in staple lines. Seasonable goods in hardware is in good demand. Values are firm and in some lines the manufactures are oversold. In dry goods there is a better demand for winter goods and stocks are moving well.

Quebec trade, both wholesale and retail, shows signs of improvement. Travelers' orders are coming to hand and prices are reported being well maintained. In shipping circles, with the exception of the coast trade, business is quiet.

Victoria and Vancouver trade in this section of the country continues brisk. The demands from interior points for supplies for mining and lumber camps continues heavy, although the movement in this regard has passed its busiest stage. For staple goods generally the wholesalers report a good demand. Prices are firmly held and the industries of the province are active.

Winnipeg reports to Bradstreets say: Later and more reliable estimates figure the wheat crop at sixty millions to sixty-five millions of bushels, which is a considerable increase over the figures that have hitherto been mentioned. This with the fact that prices continue higher than those of last year is reflected in the generally prosperous feeling among the business men. Retailers are showing a tendency to send in their orders with greater freedom. Grain is being marketed and payments may be expected to show steady improvement.

Hamilton, according to Bradstreets advices, trade continues steady and the outlook satisfactory. The retailers are meeting a fairly active demand for staple lines, and the jobbing trade reports a good inflow of orders. Manufacturing industries continue active, in some lines especially so.

London jobbing trades show an increase over that of last year, the demand from retailers being brisk. The outlook is hopeful for a continuance of satisfactory conditions. The sorting trade is rather brisker than it was a week or two ago.

The movement at Ottawa of supplies for lumbering camps and for the trade generally is still active and trade prospects are good. Prices in many lines partake of the firmness at other points. The lumber trade continues active and values are firm.

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Wednesday Evening, 19th inst., at 8 p.m.—A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates Street.

Other meetings will be advertised as arranged.

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Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

The annual meeting will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, October 18, at 8 p. m.

His Worship the Mayor will preside. The Right Rev. Bishop of Columbia, A. E. McPhillips Esq., K. C., H. D. Helmcken, Esq., K. C., Hon. Consul A. E. Smith, Ven. Archdeason Scriven, Rev. W. B. Allen, Rev. G. K. D. Adams and other gentlemen will address the meeting.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Lots Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29), Cloverdale, Victoria District (Map 51).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Helena Brunton, on the 16th day of January, 1891, and numbered 11031a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
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Making the Best of a Bad Job

Liberal Orators Addressed Public Meeting Last Night on Government Policy.

Mr. Lugrin on Marvelous Works of the Liberal Party--The Pocket Argument.

The public meeting in the interests of the Liberal candidate, Mr. George Riley, in the A. O. U. W. Hall last evening, was well attended. Mr. Joshua Kingham presided, and on the platform were a number of prominent local supporters of the Liberal party. The proceedings were not enthusiastic, but the speeches were listened to with patient attention.

Mr. Frank Higgins opened the ball with a brisk defence of the Laurier administration, of Mr. Riley's representation of the city, and his arguments, which were as clear as could be expected, met with considerable appreciation. He was followed by Ald. Cameron, who spoke on the same lines.

Mr. C. H. Lugrin, who recently has taken a prominent part in the endeavors of the Island Liberals, made a speech of considerable duration. In the course of his remarks Mr. Lugrin said that the action of the Dominion government in providing a limited bounty for lead production instead of the tariff protection asked for, had been most satisfactory to all interested. In regard to the duty on lumber, which the Conservatives were agitating for, it was true that the Liberal members for British Columbia had endeavored to persuade the government to afford this important industry some protection, and it was true that the government had declined. This, however, was only another proof of the superiority of the Liberal party. It showed the independent spirit of the members of that party. He understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would some time or other appoint a commission to inquire into the whole question of the tariff, and in the meantime British Columbia's lumber industry must be patient. Mr. Lugrin added that if by any miracle Mr. Borden should be returned to power—and he had private information that Mr. Borden did not at all desire to be successful—Mr. Borden would not dare to impose a duty on lumber. Mr. Lugrin then accused Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper of saying things and writing manifestos that were not the truth. He wished he had Sir Charles there to tell him so. Sir Charles said that in 1901 Col. Prior had brought up the matter of "better terms" in the House of Commons, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had flouted him. That was untrue. Col. Prior had done nothing of the kind, and Sir Wilfrid ditto. What Col. Prior had done was to ask, among other things, for $50,000,000 for the province to do as it pleased with. "Fancy that combination across the Bay spending fifty million dollars!" said Mr. Lugrin. But Sir Wilfrid had not flouted the proposal for better terms. His reply had been that this request would be the subject, some day, for another commission to report upon. In regard to appropriations, both Mr. Ralph Smith and Mr. Riley had done splendidly. Through the efforts of the former there would soon be telephone communication between Victoria and all of the islands in the Gulf, and what more could Victoria merchants desire? But Mr. Riley had done more, and "people in Victoria know in their pockets that Mr. Riley's representation has been a good thing for them."

Mr. Lugrin closed with a peroration in which the qualities and achievements of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party became truly wonderful. "Tory oppression," said he, "is a thing of the past. I have lived to see that, and to see perfect freedom established on all sides. This glorious consummation is due to the fact that Liberal principles have predominated in Canada. The Conservatives talk about Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. I do not wish to detract from that gentleman's work. But he is only a follower along the lines laid down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. As for the Dundonald incident, the course pursued by the government is one of which every true citizen of Canada must feel proud. The great problem of Imperial unity is being worked out by Liberal principles, and the splendid progress already achieved in the Empire is due to the triumph of the Liberal party in Canada."

Mr. George Riley was the next speaker, and read a few remarks from some slips of paper. The Liberal government, he said, had done Victoria justice. There was the work done by the government dredger, return of money spent on Darcey Island and some sidewalk work in front of government buildings. That was the kind of work he confined his efforts to. There was a chance of the Dominion exhibition being held in British Columbia. Would they like to have it in Esquimalt? If there was a Liberal elected in Vancouver and a Conservative in Victoria, he could tell them where the exhibition would not be held. Conservatives complained that no clause had been inserted in the Grand Trunk Pacific contract providing for the simultaneous construction of the road at both ends. It was true no such clause had been inserted. He could explain the reason for that privately to any friend of the party, but it was not a reason he would care to give to a public meeting. In conclusion, Mr. Riley expressed a hope that the campaign as between Col. Prior and himself would be free from personalities.

The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

An American who was traveling in South Africa in 1896, toward the close of the Matabele troubles, recalls his first sight of Earl Grey, the new governor-general of Canada. "His lordship," says the American referred to, "did not look a bit like a belted earl. Though administrator of Rhodesia at the time, he was in his shirt sleeves, with a pair of obviously ready made trousers and a disreputable slouch hat. He and a couple of friends were having a drink at the bar of the Buluwayo club." Lord Grey, by the way, was born in a royal residence. His father was private secretary to Queen Victoria and Lady Grey was stopping in St. James' palace at the time.

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Local News.

Conservative Meetings.—Meetings in the interests of Colonel Prior, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for the Commons, will be held on Monday evening, the 17th inst., at Semple's hall, Victoria West, and on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst., at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. Due announcement of other meetings will be made as soon as they are arranged.

Fruit For Toronto.—At the request of the chief of the Dominion Fruit Department, Ottawa, the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association will forward a representative exhibit of British Columbia fruit for display at the annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association at Toronto. The exhibit in question will include all the chief commercial varieties of apples and other fruit grown in this province and will, it is expected, do much in making known to the people of Eastern Canada the capabilities of British Columbia.

Automobilists Attracted.—The excellent roads around Victoria which have always been a feature of this city's manifold attractions for visitors, bid fair to be largely utilized by automobilists in the northwest. Yesterday, Mr. Ames of Seattle came over and brought his automobile with him, a friend who had come over a few days previously with an auto having become so enamored of the facilities here for this form of recreation that he sent for him. The two Seattleites are now revelling in the delights of spinning over the splendid roads in Victoria and vicinity.

Meet at Duncans.—At the regular quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association held in Vancouver on Thursday it was decided that the annual meeting should be held at Duncans on January 5th next. Mr. Thomas G. Earl, of Lytton, the pioneer grower, resigned from the executive board, though he will still continue an active member of the Association. Mr. Earl gave advancing age and pressure of private business as the reasons for his resignation. The resignation was accepted with general regret and the secretary was instructed to convey to Mr. Earl the gratitude of the association for the valuable services he had rendered the fruit growing industry of the province.

ALLEGED HOLD-UP ON ERIE STREET

Passenger of Telemachus Says He Was Robbed by Masked Men.

Held up by three masked men on Erie street and robbed of $60, early yesterday morning, is the burden of a complaint made to the police by W. A. Lascelles, a passenger who arrived here on the steamer Telemachus. Lascelles is a young man who has just returned from the Far East, whither he voyaged with a lot of cattle from Seattle. On Thursday night, accompanied by an engineer of the steamer, he came up to the city from the outer wharf, where the steamer was berthed. He started on his way back to the ship shortly before 3 a. m. yesterday, having left his companion in the city.

Lascelles says that as he reached that portion of Erie street opposite Ald. Vincent's house, he met three men, wearing black masks over the upper part of their faces, who ordered him to put up his hands. One of the men had a club and Lascelles hastened to comply with the command. One of the men held him while the other two went through his pockets and took about $60 from him.

Two of the men then went off and when they were at a considerable distance the third hold-up man released Lascelles, who continued on his way to the steamer. The robbers overlooked another $40, which Lascelles had in one of his pockets, and they did not take his watch.

Detective Perdue is investigating the affair, but Lascelles was unable to supply any useful description of the men who attacked him.

CHINAMAN ARRESTED ACCUSED OF PERJURY

Another Important Development in the Chinese Conspiracy Case.

Wong Ah Lem, a Chinaman who gave evidence at the trial of Wong On and Wong Gow, to the effect that he had been present in Man Quan's room at the Chinese theatre when Quan was murdered, and that he saw Wong On and Wong Gow there, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with perjury.

That is the latest development in the Chinese conspiracy case which is now in progress in the Police court. Yesterday's proceedings in court were confined to the cross-examination of Lee Sam and the commencement of the cross-examination of another witness for the prosecution by Mr. Powell, counsel for the defence.

The examination, being conducted necessarily through an interpreter, occupies considerable time. In the main, the evidence of these witnesses, already published, as to Loo Gee Wing's buying of evidence to convict Wong On and Wong Gow of the murder, was not materially varied during the cross-examination. One witness, who claims he was present during the fight that resulted in Man Quan's death, and who named all the persons present on that occasion, admitted that he had not seen any of them since, explaining this by saying that he had been away working in a cannery.

The hearing will be resumed this morning.

SPORTING NEWS

ATHLETICS.

Oak Bay Chosen.

A meeting of delegates from the lacrosse, baseball, football and hockey associations has formally decided to accept the offer of the B. C. Electric Railway Company of a lease of the Oak Bay grounds. The objection to the grounds on the score of distance from the city is offset by the promise of local Manager Goward to provide a five-minute service to and from the grounds on match days.

A select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hooper, Virtue and Austin, was appointed to make arrangements with the B. C. E. R. for a lease, and the settlement of other matters in connection with the plan was postponed to allow the delegates to confer with their respective clubs.

Victoria West Club.

A general business meeting of members of the Victoria West Athletic Club will be held on Monday evening next. This occasion will mark the opening of the club for the winter, and a large attendance is requested.

THE GUN

A Northern Guide Book.

The Northern Pacific has begun the compilation of a book which will be off the press early next spring, devoted to shooting and fishing in the West, especially in Washington and Idaho. It is the intention of the company to make the book an authoritative guide to sportsmen who come West especially in quest of big game. To this end all agents at stations located in game regions have been instructed to secure absolutely reliable data concerning species, how abundant, how and where to go, expenses for guides and all other information liable to be demanded by sportsmen contemplating a shooting or fishing trip in any part of either Washington or Idaho. The book will be profusely illustrated with photographs and drawings from life.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Today's Games.

Victoria West will play a match with the Army team at Work Point today. F. Richardson will referee. A very close game is anticipated.

At Oak Bay a practice game will be held, in which two teams, picked, respectively, by the captain and vice-captain of the Victoria United Club, will participate.

HOCKEY.

Ladies' Practice.

There will be no practice for the Ladies' Hockey Club today, but the usual practice will be held on Wednesday next at 3:30 p. m.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Game Today.

All Rugby football players are requested to attend at the Caledonia grounds this afternoon, when a practice game will be held. The recent rain has put the field in good shape, and as the championship must come back to Victoria, all the boys who can possibly do so, should don their uniforms and play the grand old game. Sides will be chasen at 3 o'clock.

LACROSSE.

Shamrock Player Here.

George Bretz, who played for the Winnipeg Shamrocks last Tuesday at the Caledonia grounds, is so delighted with Victoria that he has secured a position here and intends making this city his home. He will be a strong addition to the Victoria team.

HANDBALL.

Hard Practice.

Stanley McB. Smith and Jack Leeming are out for the handball championship this season, and all the other teams should get right down to work. Yesterday afternoon Smith had a desperate tussle with his partner, Leeming. He won the first set, 21-17, by means of determined playing, but lost the second by three points.

GOLF.

National Women's Tournament.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 14.—With the championship in the National Women's Golf tournament narrowed down to the semi-finals round today, the outlook for the result appeared even more perplexing than in the early stages of the contest. Boston was opposed to New York in both matches. Miss Pauline Mackay was opposed to Mrs. E. T. Sanford, the Orange golfer, whose survival to the round was a general surprise to the whole tournament, and Mrs. G. Ana Bishop, of Brooklyn, and Miss K. C. Harley, of Fall River, were the only survivors who met in the semi-finals.

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New York, Oct. 12.—(Special Correspondence.)—The mysterious healing power of Professor William Wallace Hadley, of this city, which enables him to cure hopeless invalids when doctors, drugs and all other means have failed, has aroused widespread wonder and comment in all circles, physicians and scientists being as much in the dark for an explanation as those outside the medical profession.

Various attempts to discover this man's secret have failed, since he has refused to disclose the source of his most marvelous control over disease and his strange power to stay the clutch of death. Yet the proven facts and evidence show that in hundreds of instances when patients have been pronounced hopelessly incurable and given up to death by doctors, Professor Hadley has restored them to health so easily and quickly that it borders closely upon the miraculous or divine. These cures are the more strange and startling since it is known that he has discarded the useless drugs usually prescribed by physicians and accomplishes these marvels by a new and wonderful method of treatment unlike any heretofore known to science. Indeed, one woman goes so far as to state that Professor Hadley made her heart beat again in her body when she was prepared for the grave, and he has performed dozens of other seeming miracles of healing in the face of death. He claims that there is no disease he may not cure, and there is every reason to believe that this claim, startling as it is, is no more than the literal truth, since the records show that he has records to show that he has cured cancer, consumption, paralysis, deafness, drug or liquor habits and other diseases supposed to be incurable, with the same ease and certainty that he cured stomach and kidney troubles, rheumatism, catarrh and the more common ailments that human flesh is heir to.

Powerful and peculiar as is Professor Hadley's ability, an almost equally remarkable thing about this man is the fact that he gives his treatment free of charge to rich and poor alike, devoting himself to the relief of afflicted humanity, independent of fees or reward. He is quoted as saying that he looks upon this power he possesses as a divine gift, and that he feels it his duty as a Christian to help all who stand in need, without attempting to extort money for his services.

During a recent interview with Professor Hadley, the eminent scientist firmly, but courteously, declined to discuss the secret of the power that he holds, but finally was induced to speak of some of the almost miraculous cures he has made. Speaking of the case of Joseph R. Stewart, of Camden, N. J., one of his recent patients, Professor Hadley said: "Mr. Stewart had been told by various physicians that he had cancer of the stomach, complicated with kidney disease and bowel trouble, that his case was incurable and beyond the reach of medicine, and that he must make the best of what little life was left to him before death claimed him. He suffered most terrible agonies, and was on the verge of the grave when he applied to me as a last resort. Notwithstanding what the doctors had said, I accepted the case, put him under my treatment and cured him. Today he is worth a good many dead men, and in a recent letter to me speaks of his cure as a miracle." Then there was the case of Mrs. M. Worthington, of Egg Harbor, N. J. For twenty-five years she had been a hopeless invalid from complicated female troubles, many long months bedridden in hospitals, and pronounced hopelessly incurable and given up to die by all her physicians. But she put her faith in me, threw away her old medicines and today is the picture of reality of perfect health. I took the case of Mr. E. C. Bass, of El Campo, Texas, after the doctors had given him up to death and could do nothing to revive him. Brought to this condition by the combined attack of kidney and liver diseases, dropsy and articular rheumatism, he suffered the torments of the damned and was almost insane with pain. Doctors and their medicines failed utterly. But I did not fail. I cured him. I restored him to life and health without his even knowing just how it was done. Then recently I received this letter from Mrs. Victoria Wallace, of Great Falls, Mont., which will give you an idea of how my patients regard my power to cure. The writer copied Mrs. Wallace's letter, which, word for word, is as follows: "You must be a Divine Healer, gifted of God, to perform such a miracle of healing. I was so ill and had been for many years, that I prayed for death to end my suffering—my agonies. But the Great Master knew better, and I believe He directed me to you that I might find life and health. I was a physical wreck, suffering from rheumatism, heart disease and nervous prostration, and it seemed like hell at times, the horrors I can never express. I pleaded to heaven to take me home out of my misery. I was in this state when you came to my rescue with your skill, your heart full of sympathy and skill. You have cured me so completely that the past seems like a nightmare, which I want to forget. In the three weeks' treatment I have grown twenty years younger in looks. Although fifty years of age, I feel like a woman of thirty. I marvel at myself. I look forward to a long life of usefulness. You certainly rescued me from the grave after other eminent physicians had failed." And one from C. S. Harrell, of Cato, Ark., reads: "You seem to know just what the trouble is and just how to cure it. Hereafter I am through with quack doctors and their useless drugs, for they are not worth a pinch of salt compared with your treatment. I was sick so long with liver and kidney disease and stomach trouble that all the blood seemed gone from my body, and I looked like a corpse ready for burial. I was so weakened and suffered so much and so constantly that I could not work on my farm as I needed to. Now I am feeling wonderfully different. You have driven the disease out of my body as you promised, and I assure you that I am most thankful for it. I feel that you saved my life."

"Cases come to me from all over the country," continued the professor, "that have baffled some of the best physicians and specialists, where one doctor has said the trouble was one thing and the next something else, until the patients were at a loss to know what disease they really were suffering from. Is it any wonder the sufferers fail to get well when they are not only treated for the wrong disease, but also given useless medicines on the hit or miss plan? But I am able to make a correct and careful diagnosis of each case that comes to me, and, seeing the cause, apply the power to cure."

"But how about those who cannot afford to come to New York to have you treat them?"

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"Do you really mean that any one who is sick can write you to be cured, without paying any money?"

"Yes; I mean just that. I believe that, as a Christian, it is my duty to God and man to help all who are in need. When I have been given the power to cure I do not believe that I have the right to make any one waste his money on useless drugs when I can heal him without them. It is not alone the needless expense, but medicines and the surgeon's knife oftenf do more harm than good, as even the medical profession will confess if they speak the truth. We all owe a duty to our fellow men, we must all serve in one way or another. Where a rich man gives money, I give health. I am not a millionaire, but I am able to afford to do my share toward relieving the suffering of mankind. And I am happy to give freely of my services wherever they are needed. And I am especially anxious to cure any poor mortal who has been told that his or her case is incurable, that there is no hope left on earth. Or any one who has grown weary spending money on drugs and doctors in a vain search for health. If they will write to me and accept my offer there is not only hope, but an almost absolute certainty that they need be sick no longer. And it is a blessing that my power makes a letter to me do just as much good as a personal visit."

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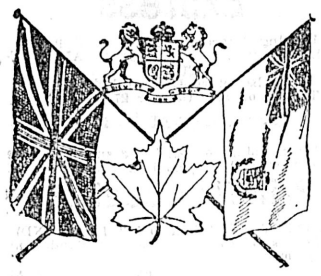

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SOME VIOLATIONS OF LIBERAL PROFESSION.

It would be quite hopeless to enumerate the places and times at and during which the present members of the Liberal Government denounced corruption on the part of the Conservatives. Extravagance, corruption, favoritism, nepotism, bribery at elections, etc., etc., are included. The Liberal record of office has completely reversed former professions. In fact, so glaring and public are many of the things to be charged to them that they simply seek to justify them on the score that the Liberal-Conservatives did things quite as bad. The Ottawa Free Press, the organ of the Liberal Government at the Capital, openly declared in favor of the doctrine that to the victor belongs the spoils, and that it was the duty of the Government to look after its friends. Otherwise, without a recognition of the obligations of political supporters, a Government could not survive and do business. This is the new doctrine of Liberal morality succinctly expressed. As a basis of "practical politics" of which the present administration makes its boast, it is exceedingly good, but as a fulfilment of the promise of the Liberals to purify and elevate the political atmosphere it is very bad.

When in opposition, Sir William Mulock made a very strong arraignment of the Government for appointments from the House to positions, which he characterized as a subversion of the exercise of the free will of the people, and a menace to representative institutions.

Since coming to office the Liberal Government have apointed twenty-nine of their members to lucrative positions. Seven of these are from Nova Scotia alone.

Liberals denounced an extravagant expenditure of money for the purpose of influencing elections. During the recent session the appropriations amounted to $80,000,000, or three times what they declared to be necessary to run the country less than ten years before. Of that amount large sums have gone to wharves on the St. Lawrence, which is lined at Government expense, and the maritime provinces, to public buildings, bridges, piers, etc., galore. In the supplementary estimates the following are shown for wharves alone:

Nova Scotia	$101,000
Prince Edward Island	8,000
New Brunswick	26,500
Quebec	192,350
Ontario	59,300
Manitoba	5,500
British Columbia	6,000

In one county alone in Nova Scotia, —Amherst—where the result is doubtful, the appropriations amount to $20 per head of the population. Such elections come high to Canada.

"THE WICKED PARTNER."

The state of Liberal politics in Ontario is a matter of comment through the whole Dominion. To such condition of things the Dominion Government is privy. There has been a long series of election trials in Ontario during recent years in which the most glaring and in some instances astounding methods of corruption have been revealed. This is a matter of common knowledge, so much so that the Liberal papers themselves have been forced to condemn it. Of course, just before an election that is quite good politics. It will be within the remembrance of every person that the present representative of the Dominion Government in Great Britain as Chief Emigration Agent, W. T. R. Preston, was Liberal organizer in Ontario, and received his appointment for his services as the most unscrupulous agent that has ever been known in Canada. Throughout the country he is best known as "Hug the Machine Preston," owing to a celebrated telegram he sent in exultation over a victory which had been won, as the courts subsequently showed, by the most disreputable of tactics, equal almost to those employed in the Sault Ste. Marie election. It was for such services in Ontario politics that he was appointed to his present position. Then there is the notorious appointment of Jackson to a position in the Dominion service at Liverpool for services in South Oxford in endeavoring to obtain the unseating of the Conservative candidate by false witnesses paid to give evidence against the sitting member in the Ontario Legislature. For this he received the most scathing condemnation from the judge who tried the case. This appointment was justified in the House of Commons last session on behalf of the Government. The complicity of the Laurier Government in the political crimes of the Ontario Government cannot, therefore, be denied. Of these crimes, the evidence given in the recent Sault Ste. Marie election trials is perhaps the most notorious. It has been described most fittingly as "a carnival of corruption," and has drawn forth condemnation from all sides, including many of the Liberal newspapers. The presiding Judge, Chancellor Boyd, spoke in the strongest terms of the astounding conduct and methods of the election.

The Ontario and the present Liberal Government have been in partnership for years. The common Liberal organization serves both at election times—the same agents and instruments are at work in both. Each rewards the servants of the other as is most convenient. Which is "The Wicked Partner" would be difficult to say. Just now the Liberals throughout Canada are saying that Premier Ross is. Perhaps, a more interesting question is suggested as to which is the wickeder. Ross seems to be getting the benefit of the doubt at present. We are of the opinion that honors are fairly even.

BETTER TERMS AND CONFEDERATION.

Curiously enough the only answer to the case on better terms is that, as the Conservative party is responsible for Confederation, it must also be responsible for the terms. As a matter of fact, Liberals have been claiming for years that the Hon. Geo. Brown, the father of Liberalism in Canada, is entitled to the honor of bringing about Confederation. But that is neither here nor there so far as the main issue is concerned. The Fathers of Confederation did the best they could, and did succeed, in a general way, in making a constitution perhaps one of the most ideal in the world today. There were many interests to reconcile, however, and great difficulties in the way of bringing in, without friction and inequalities of treatment, seven different parts of British America with many diversities of opinion, interests, and all the rest of it.

The Colonist is absolutely loyal to Confederation in every sense of the word. But at the time of the Union, as one Province after another came in, Confederation was, to some extent, experimental. No one was wise enough to foresee how every detail would work out. That is one of the first admissions made in the representations to the Dominion Government by the Provincial Premiers who met in Quebec in 1902. The members of that conference were, with two or three exceptions, Liberals, in sympathy with the present Government. Therefore, it is pure rubbish to talk about the Conservatives being responsible for the present conditions.

We do not propose that readers shall be led into a confusion of issues on that score. In the first place, the case of British Columbia is entirely different from that of the other Provinces in many of its phases, and demands special consideration. While Sir Wilfrid for the first time has, just before election, promised to take up the question of the relations of the Provinces as referred to in the memorial of the Premiers, he has not promised to consider the case of British Columbia as specially presented to him and his colleagues. In the second place, he has absolutely refused to consider it. The Government has treated with calm indifference the representations made by the Province in behalf of the people. Not a single Liberal member from British Columbia, on the floor of the House, raised his voice in support of our claims. Instead of sympathy and support they gave the cold shoulder to every delegation that went to Ottawa. The Dominion Government was approached in the most courteous and conciliatory and non-partizan way. Sir Wilfrid, as the result of silence and indifference, was warned that if the appeals from the Province were not heeded, the question would enter the arena of politics and would become a burning issue. The Liberal Government, either deceived by their supporters from British Columbia, whose attitude was antagonistic rather than friendly, or buoyed up in the fancied strength of their position, gave a deaf ear to all that was stated, and simply regarded the whole matter as a sort of political joke. The Liberal party had the opportunity of a lifetime, so far as British Columbia is concerned, to make itself solid by doing justice to its interests. It cannot now hope for any consideration by fair promises or by avoiding the issue. It is clear cut. Whether or not the electors in this election support the claims made on their behalf makes no difference to the final result, except in delaying it. They will some day, and that soon. A few years more of Liberal rule would open their eyes to a system which is bleeding this country in the interests of a clique of Eastern political exploiters, to whom the rights or welfare of British Columbia is of no more interest than whether the moon is inhabited or is surrounded by an atmosphere like our own. The only interest such men possess in the country is the opportunity which may exist for getting in and making a deal in railways, or securing coal, oil, or some other proprietary rights. They control the political end of it by virtue of numbers. British Columbia can only help itself by a constitutional and vigorous agitation and an appeal to the fairness of those in the Eastern Provinces who place the good of the whole Dominion before sectional issues. The Liberal-Conservatives have always been fair to the Provinces in such matters. When Nova Scotia and New Brunswick presented their case, founded on right and facts, the grievances complained of were investigated and remedied. Subsequently, when Ontario and Quebec asked for a readjustment of the debt, it was carried out. Except the agitation in Nova Scotia in 1885 and 1886, headed by Mr. Fielding, in which he declared for "Better Terms or Secession," nothing has arisen in Canada affecting Federal relations until British Columbia asserted her claims. The difference of treatment by Conservatives and Liberals is well contrasted by the way our case has been received by the latter. Moreover, we have the solemn assurance of the leader, Mr. Borden, that he will at once thoroughly investigate our claims and adjust our relations without delay if our case proves to be well founded. That is all that British Columbia asks. In that promise we are secure. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has refused even the courtesy of consideration, fearing the action other Provinces might take.

SHALL THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC BE BUILT AND OWNED BY THE PEOPLE OR BY THE PRIVATE PROMOTER AND SPECULATOR?

Notwithstanding the attempts of the Liberal press to pursuade the electors otherwise, it is manifest that the Grand Trunk Pacific question is a vital issue in the present contest.

It is being said that as an agreement has been signed by the parties and sanctioned by Parliament the matter is at an end, the issue is dead, and no benefit can come from a discussion of it. Further it is said that such discussion only tends to unsettle the situation and create delay in the prosecution of a great and necessary undertaking.

The electors are counselled to accept the bargain as the best obtainable, to let well enough alone and generally to be good and not make useless trouble by futile discussion of a dead issue. Slight consideration is necessary to determine that though this suggestion may be specious it certainly is not sound.

No word of objection to the building of a new transcontinental railway has ever been uttered by the Conservative party. From first to last no word has been said about stopping the construction of the railway, and if the Conservatives are returned to power on the 3rd of November the construction of the railway will not thereby be delayed one day.

Whether or not the road shall be built is not an issue in this election—both parties agree that it shall be built. But that does not make the discussion abortive. The vital issue now before the people is whether the Liberals or the Conservatives shall be returned to power.

Surely it is necessary in order to answer that question to inquire whether the Laurier Government has done well or ill, that is the only way to determine whether it ought to be continued in office.

The most important question on which the Government has been recently called to act is the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. If in the conduct of that transaction the most important now before the country, it has failed to protect the interests of the people it is one good reason why those interests should no longer be entrusted to its charge.

The issue before the public is not whether the railway shall be built. The issue is whether the Laurier Government has fulfilled its trust and has in its railway policy conserved the best interests of the country.

Why did it not take over the Canada Atlantic Railway when it was for sale and make the system of government railways a paying proposition?

Why should the people contribute in cash and credit nine-tenths of the whole cost without a chance of participating in gains if the road is a success?

Why were British Columbia interests not protected in the contract?

Lastly, why has it failed to seize its opportunity to protect the people on the transportation question and effectively control freight rates over all the various railways of Canada by itself controlling and operating one of the transcontinental railways?

In another way the issue is directly before the people and takes this form—shall the Grand Trunk Pacific be built entirely by and for the people of Canada and controlled and owned entirely by and for the people of Canada, or shall it be built principally on Canada's credit and money but be owned and controlled exclusively by private promoters? The Liberals propose the latter, the Conservatives the former.

The Liberal party would have the road built through Grand Trunk Pacific promoters under the present agreement. The Conservative party undertake to place on the Statute Book legislation whereby the railway shall be taken over by the nation on equitable terms, and be operated under a management "absolutely free from party influence and political interference."

It is not so much a question of government ownership in itself as a theory, as one of government ownership in the way proposed by Mr. Borden, compared with the present Grand Trunk Pacific scheme formulated and completed by the Liberals.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TO THE PEOPLE OF VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Sir—May I make use of your columns in order to obtain certain information from the people of Victoria and Vancouver Island that will be of the greatest possible use to this association and of considerable benefit to the community. Since this association has been in existence we have had many inquiries as to what openings there are in Victoria and vicinity for people with limited means, and even for people with considerable capital, and so far it has been extremely difficult to answer these questions intelligently.

I think that it is a fact that almost every new industry started in Victoria during the past few years has been successful, and there must be a knowledge on the part of many of our citizens, particularly our business men, as to what new industry could be started here with every prospect of being carried on profitably. This must apply also to the districts around Victoria. It would, therefore, help the work of this association very materially if those who are in a position to do so would answer the following questions as fully as possible, so that a comprehensive list may be sent to all those inquiring:

1st. What new industries (or business) are needed and can be carried on profitably in your city or district?

2nd. What existing industries are capable of development with additional capital?

3rd. What openings are available in existing industries? (a) For men of practical knowledge with some capital? (b) For practical men without capital? (c) For men with limited capital and no practical knowledge?

HERBERT CUTHBERT,
Secretary the Tourist Association of Victoria, B. C.

WHAT LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVES STAND FOR.

Sir—I have read a long letter from Mr. Lugrin appearing in the Times the other evening, being a critical review of a pronouncement of the policy as advocated by the Liberal-Conservative party, and, especially, the matters that have most interest for the electorate of British Columbia, by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

Mr. Lugrin, by casuistry, endeavors to obscure the points so strongly made by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, but it is a course that will not avail the Liberal party. The electors of Canada have at last awakened to the true policy of the Liberals, a policy not of living up to professions or high ideals, but, a policy of holding office at all hazards.

Unquestionably, the proper policy for Canada was a protective policy, a policy evolved and created by the genius of the Liberal-Conservative statesmen of the time —the Liberals opposed it. The Liberals, however, notwithstanding their free trade professions, have maintained the policy, but unmindful of the principles of it, are neglectful and, apparently, incapable of properly adjusting it to the changing conditions. We witness the tariff wall of the United States raised higher and higher. We had the McKinley wall, but, now, the Dingley wall, and higher still is the fence. The Liberal-Conservatives say make our fence of equal height. The Liberal-Conservatives say the protection to "home industries" must be adequate protection. The Liberal-Conservatives also say that the next transcontinental line of Canada shall be a "national railway"; the telegraph service also will be a "national telegraph." Canada has advanced from the experimental stage. Such was the position when the C. P. R. was built, but that is not the position today. The Liberal-Conservative party today is as virile as it was in 1878 and 1881, when the National Policy and the C. P. R. were grappled with, and it is today the party to which the great mass of the electorate of Canada look to to advance Canada into that further stage in her destiny that the circumstances of the time and her national status warrant. The time for paying tribute to the water-stocked railway corporations is passed; the people will own the great systems of railway; and it will be possible to have intercommunication between the provinces at such rates as will tend to and early establish that homogeneity amongst the people of Canada, so much to be desired; but so long as the prohibitory rates exist, this desired end cannot be. Witness the position of affairs today in Belgium, where there is an admirable system of railways owned by the government, and for what is but $8 in our money a passenger may for a fortnight continuously travel with first-class accommodation. Consider the revolution that this, or anything approaching this, would create in the development of Canada.

I have thought that the electors would not object to what I consider an impartial statement of that which the Liberal-Conservative party is advocating and will stand for at the polls on the 3rd proximo.

A. E. McPHILLIPS.

Victoria, B. C., October 14, 1904.

MR. RALPH SMITH AND THE GRAND TRUNK.

Nanaimo Free Press.

We submitted yesterday a summary of the terms upon which the Grand Trunk is to be built. We urge every elector to study those terms most carefully. In the view not only of the party with which Mr. Ralph Smith professes to be associated, but also of the Conservative party of Canada and of most thinking Liberals outside the machine politicians, the day has gone by when a country should build a road and present it to a corporation. It is to us one of the most surprising things in the political history of Canada that Mr. Ralph Smith should have been so blinded by Liberal partizanship that he not only supported the government measure which presents the Grand Trunk with a railway for the next fifty years, but also opposed to build the line as a government undertaking. If ever a man was pledged up to the hilt to public ownership that man is Mr. Smith, and yet we find him, according to Hansard, endorsing government proposals (which were too much for a member of the government, Mr. Blair, who resigned) and protesting on the specious ground that "it was an extraordinary proposition to own and operate railways before they had learned to regulate them," against the Conservative contention that the line should be built by the government. In other words, Mr. Smith contended that it was a mistake for the country to build and work a line before it had learnt how to meet all the wiles and schemes of existing railway corporations. Mr. Smith forgets that we are already working the Intercolonial, a people's railway which will be paralleled and ruined by the corporation road to be built with the people's money, and that the most natural thing would have been to extend that line across the continent. In any event, Mr. Smith ought at least to have insisted that before any contract was entered into it should be submitted to the people of Canada. This was one of the things he pledged himself, as witness his announcement at Ottawa soon after her first went to parliament, that he would propose a resolution to test the feeling of the House on the advisability of passing a measure providing that there must be a reference to the electorate before large amounts of money were granted to private enterprises.

The Conservative position is perfectly plain. Mr. Borden undertakes to build the road with the people's money, not for a corporation but for the people themselves. A vote for Mr. Smith as things stand today is a vote against Government ownership and a vote for the Grand Trunk company and a line built by Mongolian labor with the money of the white workers of Canada. What Mr. Borden stands for will be found definitely stated in another column. What Mr. Smith stands for was demonstrated yesterday. The worker will ultimately pay the bill and he must choose between the two.

EARLY MARRIAGES.

From the Metropolitan Magazine.

We are used to look grave when a young man takes a wife unto himself with what seems to us to be undue precipitation, and if presently we see a young family growing punctually up around him maybe we wag our heads a bit and say it was a pity that young Buxton did not wait until he had got a round or two further up the ladder. We say we don't like to see a likely young fellow overweighted at the start, and we know of men of promise who incurred domestic blessings so early in life and in such numbers that all their lives they never did better than to stagger on under their load. We say they never had a chance to get where they belonged, and we fear it is going to be so with that young Buxton.

But if Buxton has got his start and seems to be the right sort, and if that demure young Lucy seems to have some hard sense and due constancy, in whatever disguise, under her ribbons and muslin, let's not croak unduly nor forecast a lot of bogy troubles that are not actually in sight. Keeping body and soul together is not quite so desperately complicated a task as some of us have grown to think it. Lots of people don't starve to death

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LOCAL NEWS.

Social Dance.—Court Victoria, A. O. F., will hold a social dance next Wednesday evening at Sir William Wallace hall, to which all members are cordially invited.

Domestic Science.—Miss McKeand's classes in domestic science for school teachers will open this afternoon for the winter term. Miss McKeand received a large number of applications during the week, indicating that a considerable amount of interest is being taken in this interesting branch of study.

Noted Missionary.—Next week Rev. Dr. H. Grattan Guiness, who ranks high among the missionary workers in London, Eng., will visit Victoria. He will address a mass meeting at the Calvary Baptist church on Wednesday evening. Preparations are being made by Rev. Mr. Vichert and others to tender Dr. Guiness a fitting reception.

Found Another Leper.—At Vancouver on Thursday the third leper found in as many weeks was located and sent to Darcy island. The miserable unfortunate was picked up while gathering refuse in an alley. His hands are slightly swollen, but otherwise shows few marks of the disease. The lazarreto is now the domicile of five lepers.

Naval Sale.—Auctioneer W. T. Hardaker, acting under instructions from C. H. S. Harris, naval storekeeper, will sell at the naval yard, Esquimalt, at 11 a. m. on Thursday next, naval victualling ordnance and hospital stores, including two steamboats, fire engine, shaper and rowboats; also, on the same date, at Signal Hill, army ordnance stores.

Scotch Concert.—The Ladies' Aid of First Presbyterian church have arranged a very fine programme for the Scotch concert to be given under their auspices in the schoolroom of the church on Tuesday evening next. Many of the most popular vocalists and musicians of the city will contribute to the entertainment, and an enjoyable evening is promised all who attend.

To Inspect Fifth.—Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, issued the following order yesterday: The regiment will parade at the Drill hall at 8 o'clock on Monday, the 17th inst., for the purpose of being inspected by Major-General Sir Chas. S. B. Parsons, K. C. M. G. Dress, review order. No leave will be granted from this parade.

The Assay Office.—During the progress of the Board of Trade meeting yesterday afternoon, Mr. Shallcross informally called the attention of those present to the fact that he had been informed that no less than 150 miners' certificates had been cashed at the assay office. He regretted that the Dominion government had not seen its way clear to renew its annual grant this year in maintenance of the office. Strong representations had been made the government on the point, but with no avail.

Children's Sports.—The children's sports to determine the competition which was arranged as a feature of the late exhibition, will be held this afternoon. Before the Swinerton cup can be awarded to any school, there remain three contests yet to be decided—the long jump (open), long jump (under 14 years), and the 440-yard dash. Central school wins on the result of the competitions at the time of the fair, having 28 points, while the South Park boys follow closely with 26 points. The sports today will be held at the Oak Bay Driving Park.

Delegates to Vancouver.—The following representatives of Court Northern Light, A. O. F., will leave for Vancouver on Tuesday to attend the session of the high court, accompanied by the D. C. R., Bro. Forester, of Nanaimo: F. Carne, jun., and A. E. Greenwood, from Court Vancouver; S. R. Redgrave and W. F. Fullerton, from Court Northern Light, and P. T. James, from Court Victoria. During the evening's business at the last regular meeting a P. C. ranger's jewel was presented to P. C. R. Bro. Hancock for having occupied the P. C. R. chair on three terms during his membership in the court.

Illustrated Sermon.—The morning service in the Metropolitan church tomorrow will be one of unusual interest, especially to the younger members of the congregation. The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach an illustrated sermon, which, while prepared more especially for the juniors, will be equally interesting to the older members. The Sunday school will occupy the front pews and the parents of the younger scholars are requested to have them at the church at least five minutes before the service opens in order that there may be no confusion in getting them properly seated. As no announcement was made to the scholars, the officers of the school request that the parents remind the children of this service and endeavor to have as large a number as possible present.

Soon Begin Construction.—W. W. Belvin, president of the American-British Finance Company, which has acquired the Port Angeles Eastern railroad, has left for the East to make arrangements for the extension of the line from Junction City to Portland. He will be absent several weeks, and expects, when he returns, to commence construction operations on the extension. He announces that the road will be completed within a year. Gen. Metcalfe, the general attorney for the new owners of the Washington road, has been left in charge of the company's interests, and with the assistance of Attorney Trumbull, will look after the matter of securing a right-of-way between Olympia and Fulton. Mr. Belvin and Gen. Metcalfe are both enthusiastic over the prospects for the development of southwestern Washington by the extension of the Port Angeles Eastern to Portland.

Eyes of Admiralty Are on Esquimalt

Commodore Goodrich Says It Is Recognized as a Great Strategical Point.

Two Ships Will Recommission Here—Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Trade.

An announcement of more than ordinary local interest was made yesterday at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade by the president, S. J. Pitts. In summarizing the business which had been transacted since the last quarterly meeting, the chairman said he had had occasion to convey to Commodore Goodrich, commanding His Majesty's naval forces at Esquimalt, the thanks of the board for the very timely assistance rendered by the navy at the time of the disastrous fire in the northern section of the city. The commodore was very much pleased at this expression from the board, and during the conversation took occasion to say that the admiralty was now giving evidence of being very greatly impressed with the growing strategical importance of Esquimalt, regarding it as a very important point indeed. As indicating this belief on the part of the admiralty, Commodore Goodrich mentioned that two vessels of the fleet would be recommissioned at Esquimalt instead of going to England, as is the ordinary course. It is understood that the vessels alluded to in this connection are the Grafton and the Shearwater.

The major portion of the time of the meeting was given over to a discussion of the expediency of urging the Dominion government to rescind order affecting the coasting laws, which, it is alleged, unfairly operate against Canadian vessels in the matter of Yukon trade, and the advisability of getting an expert opinion on the harbor requirements of the port of Victoria. On both subjects there was a great diversity of opinion, the coasting laws' resolution being laid over until the next monthly meeting, and the question of harbor improvements being left in the hands of a special committee.

The president, S. J. Pitts, occupied the chair, and there was a fairly good attendance of members.

The president gave a brief resume of the business transacted since the last quarterly meeting, as follows:

"It is expected that the royal commission on transportation will shortly come to this coast. Your standing committee on trade, commerce and transportation is preparing a suitable representation.

"The attention of the council was directed to there being only one delivery each day of the Puget sound mails. With three steamers on the route, the action of your council resulted in two mails each day being carried for some time.

"Your council appointed a committee to meet the C. P. R. officials with the object of obtaining full terminal advantages for this port, and urged that the lighterage on flour, previously charged, be absorbed by the transportation company; also that shipments of salmon should be taken at the same rate of freight, gross Victoria, as from Vancouver.

"The committee went fully into the matter with Messrs. McInnes, Peters, Greer and other C. P. R. officials, with the result that Mr. McInnes, the general freight agent, promised to take the flour question up.

"I am pleased to say that several days later the flour companies notified Victoria merchants that their quotations for flour, delivered in Victoria, would be the same as those prevailing in Vancouver.

"The committee is fully satisfied that when salmon is packed in the vicinity of Victoria that the C. P. R. will take delivery here on the same basis as in Vancouver.

"The committee's report will be read to you, and I think it would be fitting for this board to pass a vote of thanks to the C. P. R. for their prompt action in the matter.

"On hearing that it was proposed to amalgamate the local board of fire underwriters with the mainland board, the council passed a resolution strongly objecting, and cabled same to the head offices of all the companies having branches in this city. Had it not been for the action of your council, it is probable that the amalgamation would have been consummated. It would, I think, be advisable for the board at this quarterly meeting to endorse the action taken.

"Your council gave much time and attention in preparing a comprehensive statement of the requirements of this port, and laid the same before the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, with the result that the minister promised that many of our requirements would be granted.

"Representatives of this board were named by his worship the mayor to assist in preparing a memorial to Mr. Hays, setting forth the advantages of Victoria as a terminal point in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific system.

"A memorial was prepared and presented at an interview the committee had with the president, Mr. Hays, and he promised to give full consideration to all the favorable points brought to his attention."

The president also reported having interviewed Senator Templeman regarding the appointment of a fisheries inspector for Vancouver island. The senator promised to bring the matter to the attention of the government.

The desirability of extending the tracks of the E. & N. railway to the outer wharf had been brought to the attention of the C. P. R., and the general agent of the company was favorable to the scheme and promised to take the matter up with the E. & N. Company. The president thought the idea was thoroughly feasible, and that, if carried out, it would prove of great convenience to Wharf street merchants and shippers generally.

Mr. W. T. Oliver presented the following resolution:

"That this board approve the action of the council in the steps it has taken to prevent the proposed amalgamation of the Vancouver island and mainland boards of fire underwriters, and desires to express the hope that the members of the island board will see fit to formally rescind the resolution in favor of amalgamation, which, it is understood, still stands, thus finally setting at rest any uncertainty in the matter."

Mr. Oliver urged that the action of the council be endorsed, as it was possible an attempt would be made to carry the suggested amalgamation into effect.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Pauline and carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks was moved to the committee who succeeded in getting the C. P. R. to adjust the matter of freight charges on flour.

Mr. Mitchell brought up the question of salmon shipments from the North. He could not understand why the salmon from the northern canneries should all be taken to Vancouver. Why not brought to Victoria?

The chairman thought it was because Vancouver was the terminal point of the C. P. R. When canneries were established on Vancouver island the matter would be different.

Mr. Shallcross then presented a resolution requesting the cancellation of the order-in-council permitting other than Canadian vessels to carry Canadian freight destined to the Yukon, upon the Canadian Pacific railway undertaking to provide a thoroughly efficient and up-to-date service.

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Trouble Arose Over Controversy in Colonist on the Game Regulation.

The little controversy which has been carried on in the correspondence columns of the Colonist recently between Mr. S. Perry Mills and Mr. Oscar Bass, concerning the operation of the game law in respect to persons "not domiciled in the province," took a new color yesterday when Mr. Bass committed an assault on Mr. Mills in Bastion square. The point in dispute between these correspondents was not of a character to lead the public to expect any such sensational developments, and so far as Mr. Mills is concerned the matter was considered only of importance as it affected the free interchange of courtesies between sportsmen of British Columbia and the neighboring states.

In yesterday's Colonist there appeared a letter from Mr. Mills in which some of the points in the game law of Washington were set out. These were not quite in accordance with some of the statements made on the subject by Mr. Bass, and the communication also contained a punning reference to Mr. Bass. It is evident that the latter did not approve of Mr. Mills getting in the last word. This is not peculiar to gentlemen of the legal profession, but they have the feeling rather stronger, probably, than other people. At all events the appearance of Mr. Mills' last communication evidently raised the indignation of Mr. Bass.

According to Mr. Mills what happened was as follows: At about a quarter to eleven o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. Mills, accompanied by Mr. George Jay, emerged from his office and was proceeding in the direction of the law courts, when Mr. Bass was observed to cross the street and come towards Mr. Mills. Both gentlemen carried umbrellas, and just as they met Mr. Bass used some abusive epithet evidently directed at Mr. Mills. The latter took no notice and did not stop. Mr. Bass then raised his umbrella and struck Mr. Mills across the head with it with considerable force. Mr. Mills raised his umbrella and one or two people in the vicinity were in expectation of an exciting encounter, but it did not eventuate.

Mr. Mills said somewhat contemptuously, "I am not going to fight with you on the street."

Mr. Bass replied that he would watch for Mr. Mills some evening out at Welch's, on the E. & N., and would have the pleasure of rolling him down the embankment—which is a high one at that spot.

Then Mr. Jay, as chairman of the schoolboard, felt it incumbent upon himself to intervene, and the two legal gentlemen parted.

It is understood that Mr. Mills has demanded an apology and that if this is not forthcoming he will take legal proceedings.

Politics at Dawson.—A special despatch from Dawson, dated Thursday, says: Alfred Thompson was nominated as the candidate of the Yukon Conservative party for the Canadian parliament. Thompson received forty-eight votes, which was unanimous, with the exception of five complimentary votes given Joe Clark, Yukon's greatest Conservative organizer, but who is now out of the country. Thompson is probably the strongest man who could oppose the government. He was formerly of Halifax. The Yukon Liberals split. The O'Brien faction chose Tom Kearny for its candidate. The Congdon faction will probably choose Congdon or Temple, his leading organizer.

Last Steamer Gone.—The White Pass announced on Wednesday that it despatched its last steamer this year from White Horse for Dawson. Two or three small independent boats may come, but navigation on the Yukon practically closes this week. Two or three more boats leave Dawson this week for White Horse, but they will be the last up the river this year unless there is an unusual prolonged warm spell. Just now it is warm, but the river is low and it is likely to turn cold at any time. Eight hundred tons of freight, mostly Tanana railway iron, is at White Horse, it being impossible to get it to Dawson this year. The iron may get to Hootalinqua.

Struck by Car.—At 7 o'clock yesterday evening a Chinaman met with an accident on the James bay causeway which nearly cost him his life. He was crossing the street car tracks in front of an approaching car, and on the motorman ringing the bell, apparently became dazed, as instead of getting out of the way, he stepped directly in front of the car, which knocked him down with such violence that he was apparently seriously injured. He was carried in an unconscious condition to White's drug store, where an examination of his injuries by Dr. Duncan disclosed that one shin was badly barked and a severe cut inflicted over one of his eyes. A considerable number of Chinamen gathered, and, after receiving treatment from the druggist, he was sufficiently recovered from the shock to be taken home.

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Largest Castings Ever Made in Kootenays Produced at Nelson Iron Works.

Fruit Exhibit From Kamloops District—Poplar Nugget Suspends Publication.

The largest castings ever made in the Kootenays, but not the heaviest, are being turned out at the Nelson Iron Works, says the Nelson News of Wednesday. They consist of two sections of a White-Howell ore roaster for the Silver Cup Mines, Limited, whose mill is located near Ferguson, B. C. The castings are five feet long, have an inside diameter of five feet and an outside diameter of five feet three inches, with large flanges on both ends. They weigh 2,700 pounds each. They will be shipped on Friday morning to the company.

SPLENDID FRUIT EXHIBIT.

Ed. Dupont, who has recently returned from Kamloops, brought with him one of the finest exhibits which was on view at the Kamloops fair last month. The fruit was grown on M. Fortune's ranch, one of the finest fruit ranches in this province, located at Tranquille, seven miles west of Kamloops. The exhibit is now on view at the Climax hotel and comprises a magnificent display of plums, pears, peaches, apricots, quinces, several varieties of apples, including Rosette, Baldwin, Snow, Ben Davis and Crab. The exhibit is a good sample of what can be done in the way of fruit growing in British Columbia, and is worthy of a visit of inspection.—Revelstoke Herald.

OKANAGAN'S RESOURCES.

Prof. Sharpe, superintendent of the agricultural farm at Agassiz, accompanied by Dr. W. J. Black, managing editor of the Farmers' Advocate, Winnipeg, paid a flying visit to the city Tuesday. Dr. Black is on his return from a short visit to the Coast, where he has been judging the stock at the Westminster fair. They were driven out to the Coldstream ranch and had an opportunity of looking over that estate. They also visited other points in the neighborhood, of interest to the horticulturist. Dr. Black expressed his surprise at the wonderful progress made by the valley in the short time that has elapsed since it began to be known as a fruit-producing country.—Vernon News.

IN THE BONEYARD.

The Poplar Nugget has suspended publication, the editor, J. W. Greer, having acquired all the money he will need for the rest of his days. The plant has been moved to Fernie, where R. T. Lowery will "fill another long-felt want."—Armstrong Advertiser.

A NOTORIOUS "STAKER."

"Andy" Hackett, the notorious staker of coal and petroleum claims in the Flathead district, East Kootenay, is at last in the toils of the law, says the Nelson Tribune. He was taken into custody at Seattle last Monday on charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and is now in Spokane, where he was taken by a deputy sheriff. His case will come up for trial in the next few days. Two years ago Hackett, who styles himself a prospector, happened to be in East Kootenay when J. Fred Ritchie and Ross Thompson, of Rossland, were on the way to the Flathead country for the first time, with the intention of making some coal and petroleum locations. Hackett accompanied the party and was present when Ritchie and Thompson staked their rich discoveries at the headwaters of Lodge Pole creek. Shortly afterwards Hackett turned up in Spokane and endeavored to work up an excitement over the natural resources of the Flathead region. His efforts were so successful that he induced scores of Spokane people to pay him from $150 to $500 each to locate claims in the district. Hackett then returned to East Kootenay and proceeded with promiscuous staking. It was largely due to Hackett's operations that such a strong sentiment was created in this country against the wholesale staking of lands in the Flathead by citizens of the United States. His methods of making locations are largely responsible for the almost hopeless tangle that has followed the issuance of licenses by the provincial government. The prosecution of Hackett will be watched with considerable interest by those who are interested in the Flathead oil fields, and if he is convicted there will be no overwhelming grief among Flathead prospectors who have endeavored to comply with all the requirements of the law.

BOUNDARY PROSPEROUS.

"There is no doubt whatever in the minds of those best informed that the Boundary district is not only the banner low grade district of British Columbia, but that it is coming into almost equal prominence as a high grade district," said W. B. Wilcox, editor and publisher of the Phoenix Pioneer, in an interview with the Rossland Miner. As Mr. Wilcox has spent over six years in the Boundary country, he should be familiar with the conditions as they really exist in his district, his paper being known widely as one of the leading journals of that district.

"During the past year," said Mr. Willcox, "there has been the steadiest kind of progress in a mining way, and this has been reflected to a greater or lesser extent in nearly all lines of business. This year particularly there has been a more buoyant feeling throughout the district, due no doubt largely to the employment of 1,200 or 1,500 men on the construction of the 26-mile branch of the Great Northern railway from Grand Forks to Phoenix, and also to the fact that today there are more bona fide properties being developed on business lines by businesslike operators than ever before in the history of the Boundary. Within the last year ore freight rates have been reduced also, and that has had its beneficial effect. All of these factors have worked together for the good of the district, and it is the universal opinion that this winter will be a satisfactory one to mining and to business men.

ACTIVITY IN GREENWOOD.

Greenwood, Oct. 11.—The bonding of properties and good strikes are the order of the day. On several claims bonded within the last two months important finds have been made.

Work has been started within the last few days on the Last Chance, the Skylark, Bonnie Belle, Combination, Strathcona and the Tip Top. About 135 men are at present employed on the high grade properties immediately adjacent to the town. The number of men engaged in the low grade mines and in the smelters is also steadily growing. The effect of the increased payroll is being felt.

The Montreal & Boston Consolidated is getting into shape rapidly. The work being pushed on their several properties is showing very satisfactory results. Ore is now coming into the smelter rapidly and it is only a matter of a few weeks until another furnace will be in commission.

The Boundary ore tonnage for 1904, barring unforeseen accidents, is going to crowd the million mark.

EYES OF ADMIRALTY ARE ON ESQUIMALT

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the next monthly meeting in November. For the information of those present he explained how no Canadian vessel was permitted to carry goods from an American point to Alaska. The arrangement was a very jug-handled one, and the C. P. R. Company was said to be considering whether it would not be advisable to have the next large steamer fly the American flag and make the home port at Seattle. As matters were at present the American steamers were favored.

Mr. Lugrin pointed out that it should not be forgotten that the order-in-council was issued in the first place at the suggestion of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Pauline felt it would be unwise to so amend the coasting laws as to diminish the shipping trade of Victoria. The city wanted all the shipping business which it could get.

Mr. Paterson supported the views of Mr. Pauline. Victoria could not have too many steamers call here. It would be unwise to give any one company a monopoly of the business. The C. P. R. had been dilatory in putting on a better west coast service, though an increased subsidy has been granted. It would be most foolish to tie themselves up in the hands of the C. P. R. All the transportation competition possible was what should be striven for. If you could get steamer lines from all the countries in the world Victoria would be better off.

Mr. George Carter understood that freights which had been going from here to the north had been handled twice. Competition was most desirable. It was premature to ask that the order should be rescinded.

Mr. Paterson said that a few months ago when the government determined to rescind the order, the Vancouver merchants asked that no such action be taken.

Mr. Shallcross said that the only United States steamer which called here was the Cottage City. He was pleased at the opposition to the resolution, as it would mean if the opposition was overcome, the C. P. R. would require to make such guarantees of good service that everybody could support it.

Mr. Morley asked if it was intended to ask the C. P. R. to enter into an agreement?

Mr. Shallcross—The C. P. R. would no doubt make a statement which the board could approve or disapprove of.

The matter was deferred to the next meeting.

Mr. Lugrin announced that he was not as yet prepared to submit a report on the matter of the status of the Songhees reserve. He would say, however, that it was not true, as asserted, that the provincial government had turned a cold shoulder to the committee having the matter in hand.

The following resolution on the matter of suggested harbor improvements was then submitted, the president supporting it very strongly:

"Resolved, That the Dominion government be asked to appoint an experienced engineer to report upon the best plan of forming a large ocean harbor by the construction of a breakwater between Brotchie ledge and Holland point, or otherwise, and prepare an estimate of the cost of same."

Mr. Morley could not understand why the expert should be asked to report upon one particular plan. The whole question should be gone into by the expert. The vicinity of the outer wharf was not a place where sufficient land was available for terminal facilities for any railway.

The president explained that all that was aimed at present was to get the Dominion government to obtain an expert opinion on how best to make Victoria a modern shipping port.

Lindley Crease thought the resolution did not go far enough. They should get an expert opinion on general harbor necessities.

The resolution was amended in its wording to meet Mr. Crease's views.

Mr. Paterson wanted to know why not take in Foul bay and Oak bay. They would make excellent harbors, and as for the Outer wharf, it never could be made suitable for railway terminal facilities, as there was no approach to it.

Capt. Clarke expressed the opinion that to bridge Sehl's point as had been suggested would be utterly unfeasible, as it would kill the harbor.

Mr. Mara said all that was asked was that the government should get an expert opinion upon the needs of Victoria in the matter of harbor improvement. No one could take any objection to that.

Mr. Paterson—No, certainly not. I only say that other points beside the outer wharf and Brotchie ledge should be examined. Foul bay has considerable possibilities as a site for a good harbor.

Mr. Morley thought the expert might say What's the matter with Esquimalt harbor? The expert should not be brought here until it was known exactly what he was expected to do.

After some further debate the resolution was amended to read that the government be requested to obtain an expert opinion on the question of how best to provide a commodious ocean harbor, sufficient for the accommodation of the port of Victoria, together with an estimate of the cost of the same.

Mr. Mara thought this implied publishing to the world that Victoria had no commodious harbor, which Victoria claims she already has at present.

This was considered a very important point, and after some further debate, the whole matter was referred to a committee.

C. A. Harrison, Richard Collister and Rev. E. S. Rowe were elected members and the meeting then adjourned.

Full Report Of Granby Meeting

How American Capitalists Secured Control in Montreal the Other Day.

Real Masters of Situation Reside in Boston and New York.

As mentioned in the Colonist's despatches a few days ago, the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, Ltd., has become an American concern, and the headquarters at Montreal will be closed. Every Canadian director except one has retired from the board, and while 950,000 shares have gone across the line, 380,000 remain in Canadian hands.

It appears, however, that the rumors attributing the control of the enterprise to Mr. Jim Hill are without foundation, the real masters of the situation being in Boston and New York.

The announcement was made at the annual meeting held in Montreal on October 4, a summary of the proceedings having already appeared. Mr. S. H. Miner presided, and Mr. R. R. Macaulay acted as secretary. Among others present were: Messrs. Fayette Brown, A. C. Flumerfelt, S. H. Steele, George Martin Luther, W. H. Robinson, George E. Robinson, Lt.-Col. Burland, S. J. Carter, George O. Stanton, H. L. Henderson, E. M. Hill, J. H. McKechnie, C. R. Black, George A. Kahl, W. B. Blackader, A. Browning, A. J. Brice, L. Galibert, Charles F. Smith, C. E. Archibald, W. T. Patterson, C. M. Holt, W. T. Lenson, R. Macdonald, J. R. Gibb, J. W. Domville, N. Fowler, Jay P. Graves, W. W. Robinson, J. Macknnon, R. R. Jamieson, and A. A. Urquhart.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

President Miner then read the treasurer's report and his own to the shareholders. The treasurer's report showed the following summary of the year's business:

The production of the year amounted to 16,024,415 lbs. fine copper, 275,960 ozs. silver, 54,231 ozs. gold, for which we received	$2,948,551	
Received from rents and land sales	17,975	
		$2,966,347
The above represents the net proceeds at the Granby works, freight to New York, refining and other charges being deducted from the gross receipts.		
Working expenses at mines and smelter	$1,814,213	
Foreign ore purchased	141,073	
Foreign matte purchased	727,546	
		$2,682,833
Net profits for year ending June 30, 1904	283,513	
Surplus from previous year	683,535	
		$ 967,049
Dividend paid December, 1903	133,693	
Net surplus, June 30, 1904		$ 833,419

As shown in annexed statement of assets and liabilities,

There has been expended in new construction at the mines and smelter during the year	$ 97,247	
All development work and renewals and repairs have been charged to working expenses.		
	Lineal Tons.	
Mine development	5,698	
	Dry Tons.	
Granby ore shipped to smelter	514,387	
Granby ore smelted	516,059	
Foreign ore smelted	36,182	
Foreign matte treated	4,290	
ASSETS.		
Cost of land, real estate, machinery, buildings, dwellings and equipment	$13,999,771	
Cash, copper in transit and on hand, less advances	187,915	
Stock supplies	124,415	
Stocks, bonds and bills receivable	63,744	
		$14,375,846
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	$13,363,030	
Bills payable	60,000	
Accounts payable, current month	119,397	
Surplus	833,419	
		$14,375,846

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

President Miner's report to the shareholders read:

"You will notice the treasurer's report gives us a profit of $283,000 for the year ending June 30, 1904. I am somewhat disappointed with this result, as conditions seemed to indicate a much larger profit for the year when we last met in October, 1903. There have been several causes for this. In November last there was an extra opening made in another part of the mines which caused considerable delay. The work was suspended. The result was that little or no money was made for about four months' time. Otherwise a much better showing would have been in evidence today.

At the smelting plant two new furnaces with necessary machinery to operate them, and two locomotives with necessary slag cars have been added. The furnace building was enlarged to accommodate the same. Total operating costs have been reduced 44 cents per ton during the fiscal year.

In June last, some changes were made in the staff. Mr. A. B. W. Hodges was appointed general superintendent of both mines and smelter, and now reports independently to the board of directors. We have every reason to expect good results the coming year; our costs are being reduced steadily, and with improvements now being completed expect them to be reduced much more. The mines and smelter are in better condition than at any time during the past year. The company is practically free from debt, except for current monthly accounts, and has large assets.

The Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway Company, controlled by the Great Northern people, is building into Phoenix, and up to the smelter from Grand Forks, which will give us railway facilities with two great transcontinental systems, namely, the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern.

It is now seven years since I became identified with this property. These seven years have been years of very strenuous work and the progress which the company has made has been secured only by your management, with some exceptions, working together with mutual confidence and unity of purpose. I feel that this is an essential to the future welfare of the company as it has been in the past. This has led me to the decision, in retiring today with the rest of the board, to ask that my name be not put up for renomination to the directorate. I am, however, one of the very largest shareholders in the company, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary. I have much faith in the property if well managed, and shall always have a deep interest in, and best wishes for, its success."

MR. MINER'S RESIGNATION.

After the reports were adopted, Mr. Steele expressed regret at Mr. Miner's decision to retire from the directorate. Mr. Steele said it was the wish of the shareholders that Mr. Miner should remain at the head of the company. He moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president, which being seconded by Mr. Charles H. Smith, was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Miner in his reply spoke at length, reviewing the history of the property. In spite of all that had been stated in the papers, he was still probably the largest individual shareholder in the Granby, and he had the greatest confidence in the future of the company, if wisely managed. He added that there was no foundation in the story that Mr. Hill had obtained a controlling influence in the affairs of the company.

Mr. Black also regretted Mr. Miner's retirement, as did Mr. George Martin Luther, who declared that it had been the expressed wish of his colleagues that Mr Miner should remain and he regretted that the president did not see his way clear to do so. He assured the meeting, however, that the same conservative policy would be adhered to. Mr. Luther then proposed a new

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

as follows, all of whom were unanimously elected:

John Stanton, president Wolverine Copper Mining Co., N. Y., and Mohawk Mining Co.

William H. Nichols, president General Chemical Co., N. Y., and the Nichols Chemical Co., Ltd., N. Y.

J. Langeloth, president the American Metal Co., Ltd., N. Y.

George Martin Luther, secretary the Nichols Chemical Co., N. Y.

George Crawford Clark, of Clark, Dodge & Co., N. Y.

H. L. Higginson, of Lee, Higginson & Co., Boston.

Arthur C. James, of Phelps, Dodge & Co., N. Y.

George F. Baker, jr., First National Bank, N. Y.

Payne Whitney, capitalist, N. Y.

W. H. Robinson, manager Eastern Townships Bank, Quebec.

Jay P. Graves, president Spokane Traction Co., Spokane.

A. L. White, vice-president Spokane Traction Co., Spokane.

Mr. Steele then moved a resolution which was adopted, authorizing a new by law making the head office at Grand Forks and transferring the business now done in Montreal to New York.

In reply to Mr. Holt, Mr. Luther could not say as to dividends, but he assured the meeting that the new directorate were not stock jobbers. They had purchased their stock to keep it.

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UNCLE JOE'S FIRST CASE.

Uncle Joe Cannon tells this story of his early days in the practice of the law in Illinois:

Patrick McDonald, an Irishman, was a well-known character in the town of Danville. He was a loud talker and was constantly "butting in" where he wasn't wanted. Harrison Wheelock, who was known throughout the country by the contraction of "Hat," was another local celebrity. Wheelock was talking with a fellow citizen in the main street one afternoon, when McDonald came up and attempted to participate in the conversation. "Get out of this," said Wheelock, and when McDonald attempted to parley the former made a lunge at him with his strong right arm. McDonald ran like the wind and Wheelock was close after him. Later in the day Wheelock was placed under arrest by a constable on a warrant sworn out by McDonald, who charged that Wheelock had threatened him and that he felt his life endangered.

Hat Wheelock retained Cannon, then a young lawyer struggling for a reputation, to defend him. The case, which was heard before the local judge, attracted a large number of the townsmen. McDonald had given his version of the affair, when Uncle Joe started in on the cross-examination. After leading him on for a while Cannon asked, in all seriousness:

"Mr. McDonald, you say that you are afraid of being deprived of your life by the defendant?

"I do, sor," McDonald replied.

"Then you admit that Mr Wheelock the defendant can whip you?"

"Not by a long sight! I kin lick a dozen of him."

"That's all, Mr. McDonald,' responded the young attorney. "That's all, your honor," he said turning to the Court.

The justice, with great dignity, dismissed the case.—Boston Transcript.

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THE PULP INDUSTRY.

Reported That Messrs. Harmsworth Will Spend £1,000,000 on Big Scheme.

B. C. Review (London).

It is stated with some authority that Messrs. Harmsworth purpose spending £1,000,000 on a scheme for the manufacture of wood pulp. That class of industry will probably proceed rapidly in British Columbia during the next few years, for the works of the Oriental Power & Pulp Co. at Swanson Bay, are being quietly but rapidly erected since that company has got a title to 80,000 odd acres of limits. The Pacific Coast Wood Pulp Co., now being floated in London, will have mills located at Powell river, about 80 miles from Vancouver. Another company has obtained a concession in the vicinity of Bella Coola, and expect next spring the preliminary work will be proceeded with. Those interested in that company are Seattle capitalists, where others are establishing mills at Quatsino, on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

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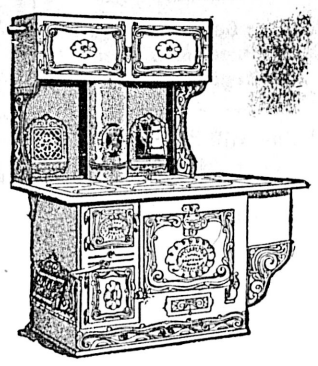

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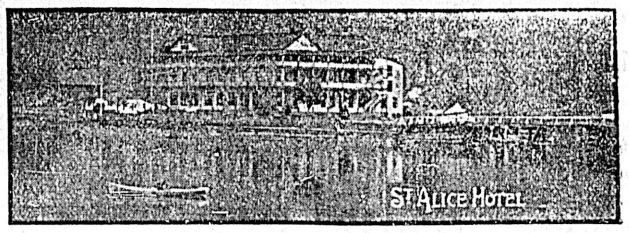

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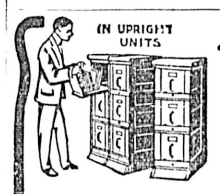

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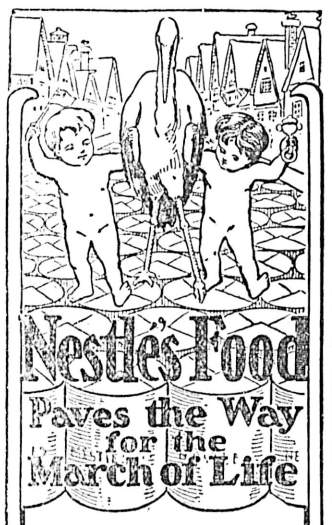

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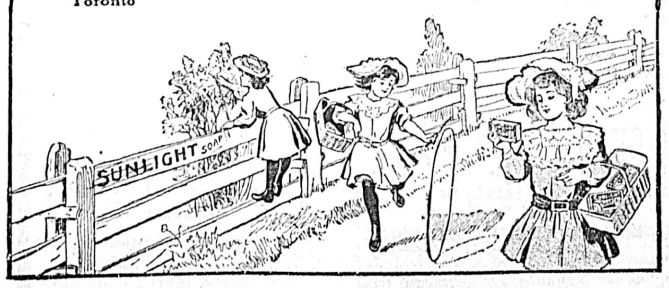

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New York, Oct. 14.—The activity of the stock market reached the boiling point today and trading took on the appearance of the great bull markets of a few years ago. - is highly probable that the sources of the buying have widened with the recent violent advances in the market, and and some outside participation may be thus represented. It is certain that very large transactions in today's market were executed by single houses buying orders for single firms running as high as $50,000 shares of various stocks. This points unmistakeably to the centralized direction and control of operations under combined resources. The conviction was very general also that a Western operator and turf man who has long refrained from leading operations in the market was again conducting transactions on a large scale by very characteristic methods, but the movement carried all before it from whatever sources it come or for whatever motives. The list of separate issue dealt in was longer than at any time this year. The uneasiness which was caused yesterday by the comparative neglect of the railroad stocks while low grade and unknown industrials and specialties absorbed all speculative attention, was relieved today by the revived animation of the standard railroad stocks. These were not al' sharers from the outset in the market's strength, but before the day was over practically all important stocks had moved forward a point or more. There were one or two slight pauses in the extreme activity of the market during the day, but it was only when prices fell back slightly. Aggressive buying on each occasion reawakened the animation of the market and carried it to new high levels until the final dealings when free realizing mingled with the new advance and made the closing irregular. Bonds were active and firm; total sales at par value, $7,855,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York, Oct. 14.—Close: Amal Copper 64¼; Amn Loca 29½; pfd 97¾; Sugar 135¾; pfd 134½; Amn Smelting and Ref 66⅞; Amn Car 27¼; Anaconda 99¼; Atch 84¾; pfd 100⅞; B & O 93⅝; B R T 67¾; C P R 132½; Can Sou 67⅛; C & O 44½; C & N W 189¾; C M & St P 168⅝; Colo Sou 31; pfd 52⅝; Con Gas N Y 212½; C F & I 37⅞; Corn Prod 18; pfd 74⅜; D & H 173⅞; D S S & T 9; pfd 16⅝; Gen Elec 173¾; Jersey Cent 182; Ills Cent 144¾; Ia Cert com 26⅛; Kan & Tex com 23 3-8; pfd 58⅞; L & N 130 1-4; Man Elev 128½; Missouri Pacific 101 3-8; Minn St P & S Ste Marie 85½; pfd 134; Met Trac 123; N Y C & H 133; Erie R R 33¼; 1st pfd 68⅜; 2nd pfd 47⅜; N Y O & W 35⅝; Nor & West com 72½; Pac Mail 38; Penna R R 135¼; Pressed Steel com 41¼; pfd 83⅛; Peo Gas 107; Phila & Read 72⅝; Rock Island Certs 30⅛; Sou Ry com 34; pfd 94¼; Sou Pac 60⅛; T C & I 54½; Tex Pac 33½; Twin City 103⅛; U S L com 11⅝; pfd 90; U S S com 20⅛; pfd 79⅜; U S Rubber com 29⅞; pfd 85; U P 106⅜; pfd 94¼; Wab 20⅝; pfd 42⅝; W Union Tel 92¼; Wis Cent com 21⅜; pfd 45⅜; MacKays 34¾; C P R in London 136.

London, Oct. 14.—Lead £12 2s. 6d. New York lead $4.20.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Oct. 14.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending October 13, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, $24,509,079; increase 19.9. Toronto, $20,816,890; increase 64.3. Winnipeg, $5,949,073; increase 28.0 Ottawa, $2,077,924; increase 8.3. Halifax, $1,950,508; increase 15.8. Quebec, $1,698,538; increase 29.5. Vancouver, $1,567,757; increase 36.5. Hamilton, $1,138,149; increase 26.4. London, $892,327; increase 25.4. St. John's, $1,040,664; increase 15.0. Victoria, $793,977; increase 5.7.

PURGATIVES ARE DANGEROUS.

They gripe, cause burning pains and make the constipated condition even worse. Physici-ns say the most ideal laxative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut; they are exceedingly mild, composed only of health, giving vegetable extracts. Dr. Hamilton's Pills restore regular movements of the bowels, strengthen the stomach, and purify the blood. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness and disordered digestion no medicine on earth makes such remarkable cures as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Try a 25c. box yourself.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle: Jas. Wright, Miss E. Chapman, H. R. Bell, Thos. Kiernogle, W. H. Alin, C. Schaeffer, Sergt. Palmer, W. E. Lemming Henry Smith, Mary A. Ward, Mr. Justice Irving, D. McAuley, Geo. Aritzi, F. R. Clark, Mrs. Brown, Lewis Ranston, Miss K. Phamplet, J. H. Lawson, jr., Mrs. F. G. Richards, C. A. Harrison, Mrs. L. C. Wink, L. C. Wink, C. H. Davis, E. Ames, Miss Parchall, G. O. Atkins, Jno. Campbell, C. B. Quigley, Mrs. Quigley, H. R. Welch, M. Welch, Lucinda P. Sims.

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And Protect Your Children by Keeping in the House

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed AND Turpentine

The Thoroughly Tested and Reliable Family Medicine.

To overcome croup you must act quickly.

There is usually no time allowed for sending for doctors or medicines.

The hollow, croupy cough at midnight may be your first warning, and this will strike terror to your heart if you are not prepared to fight this disease.

It may be of little use to know that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is a positive cure for croup if it is not to be obtained at the critical time.

Most persons who have tested this treatment for croup keep a bottle at hand, so that by prompt action they can prevent the disease from reaching a serious stage.

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MRS. GEORGE BROWN, 71 Harbord street, Toronto, writes:

"Our children have been very subject to croup, and we have found that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has always brought quick relief. By using it at the first sign of trouble the disease is checked at once. We always keep this remedy in the house, and, in fact, feel that we could not do without it. We also use it for coughs and colds with excellent results, and recommend it to our friends."

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, 60 cents, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Oct. 14—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Rain has fallen in Cariboo, on the lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, and southward along the coast to San Francisco, and the weather has been unsettled and somewhat cooler. The pressure is rising on the Californian coast and a moderate depression is centered in Alberta. The weather has been fair in the Territories, but rain is falling in Manitoba. In the Yukon at Dawson the weather is fair and cool.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	55
New Westminster	50	52
Kamloops	48	60
Barkerville	40	42
Fort Simpson	44	52
Dawson, Y. T.	28	50
Calgary, Alta.	26	68
Winnipeg, Man.	52	64
Portland, Ore.	52	56
San Francisco Cal.	54	60

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; mostly cloudy, with showers, and stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light winds; cloudy, with showers, and stationary or lower temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	51	Mean	52
Noon	52	Highest	55
5 p.m.	52	Lowest	50

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	Calm.
Noon	4 miles north.
5 p.m.	6 miles north.

Average state of weather—Rainy.
Rain—.16 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.890
Corrected 29.916

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.92

$100—REWARD—$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Whisky," said the teetotaler, "is the vilest drink on earth and the most dangerous. That's what killed Ike Struthers."

"Ike Struthers ain't dead," said Perk Gummins. "I saw him out in the mountains the other day."

"Well, no difference," stormed the teetotaler, "whisky is what will kill him."

"I don't see how it will, for he never tasted a drop of it in his life."

"Oh, well, it is what will kill him if he ever drinks it. You are so durned particular a temperance lecturer can't talk to you."

PRACTICAL USES OF RADIUM.

From the Electrical Review.

One scientist, whose mind evidently sees some practical use in everything, has made use of radium in a rather commonplace way. Botanists have a way of investigating the structure of things by imbedding them in paraffine and then cutting the material in to very thin sections. The act of cutting frequently electrifies the sections, causing or to make themselves in other ways difficult to handle. This trouble has been overcome by this practical scientist by placing a small tube of a radium salt near the knife, the effect of which is to dissipate the electric charges imparted to the sections as they are cut.

Another use of radium hardly as vulgar as the one just mentioned, is suggested in a paper read before the Royal Society by Sir William Crookes. Sir William was investigating the character of the coating which radium salts impart to diamonds exposed to their action. The surface of a diamond thus exposed for some time becomes more or less smoky. To determine the character of this action two diamonds were secured, which, incidentally, had a pale yellow tint, technically known as "off color," an effect which decreases the value of the gem and probably is the reason they were selected for this experiment.

One of these diamonds was exposed to a radium salt until it acquired a smoky coating. Upon removing this it was found that the original yellow color had given way to a bluish tint, showing that radium affects not only the surface of a diamond, but in some way acts upon the whole mass of the stone.

TIDE TABLE.

October 1904.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
		h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	Sa.	1:43	2.4					17:34	7.4
2	S.	2:37	2.3					18:23	7.4
3	M.	3:34	2.3	13:08	6.8	15:30	6.7	19:36	7.2
4	Tu.	4:31	2.3	12:48	6.9	16:58	6.4	21:29	6.9
5	W.	5:26	2.4	12:54	7.0	18:08	5.7	23:12	6.9
6	Th.	6:18	2.7	13:10	7.2	19:00	4.9		
7	F.	0:35	7.0	7:07	3.0	13:31	7.5	19:46	4.0
8	Sa.	1:43	7.1	7:53	3.4	13:55	7.8	20:31	3.1
9	S.	2:48	7.2	8:36	4.0	14:22	8.1	21:16	2.4
10	M.	3:52	7.2	9:17	4.6	14:51	8.2	22:03	1.9
11	Tu.	4:58	7.1	9:59	5.3	15:22	8.2	22:53	1.5
12	W.	6:14	7.0	10:45	5.9	15:54	8.1	23:45	1.5
13	Th.	7:50	7.1	11:40	6.4	16:24	7.9		
14	F.	0:38	1.5	9:36	7.2	12:52	6.8	16:48	7.5
15	Sa.	1:33	1.8	10:49	7.4	14:18	6.9	17:02	7.1
16	S.	2:30	2.2	11:40	7.5				
17	M.	3:26	2.6	12:19	7.4				
18	Tu.	4:19	3.1	12:36	7.3	19:34	5.6	22:20	5.8
19	W.	5:10	3.5	12:40	7.3	19:37	5.2	23:58	5.7
20	Th.	5:59	3.9	12:50	7.3	19:49	4.6		
21	F.	1:11	5.9	6:45	4.3	13:06	7.4	20:08	4.1
22	Sa.	2:08	6.2	7:26	4.6	13:25	7.5	20:31	3.5
23	S.	2:55	6.4	8:02	4.9	13:46	7.7	20:58	3.0
24	M.	3:39	6.6	8:38	5.3	14:10	7.8	21:29	2.5
25	Tu.	4:28	6.8	9:13	5.7	14:36	7.9	22:05	2.1
26	W.	5:26	6.9	9:47	6.1	14:57	7.9	22:45	1.8
27	Th.	6:28	7.0	10:20	6.6	15:12	8.0	23:28	1.6
28	F.	7:40	7.1	10:58	6.9	15:27	7.9		
29	Sa.	0:14	1.6	9:10	7.2	12:00	7.1	16:00	7.8
30	S.	1:04	1.7	10:04	7.4	13:23	7.2	16:42	7.5
31	M.	1:57	1.9	10:31	7.4	14:19	7.0	17:35	7.1

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

ESQUIMALT.

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. Napier Denison.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that George Hooper having this day retired from the partnership or firm of Hooper Bros., Lumbermen and Sawmill owners, that the business will be carried on as heretofore by William Hooper, Tom Hooper, and Lewis Hooper, to whom all debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid, and a'l claims against the said partnership are to be presented.

Dated at Duncan's, V. I., B. C., this 29th day of July, 1904.

GEORGE HOOPER,
WILLIAM HOOPER,
LEWIS HOOPER,
A. T. HOOPER.

Witness:
J. H. WHITTOME.

NOTICE

Tenders

Sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 31st day of October instant, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria issued under authority of the "Yates Street (Upper Part) Local Improvement By-Law," amounting in all to $12,528.37, maturing the 10th day of June, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole Municipality. The denomination of the debentures (with the exception of remainders) is $500.00, and they bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the 10th day of June last and the date of receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., October 7, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for school-house," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday, the 18th of October, 1904, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame school-house at Crofton, Cowichan Electoral District, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 10th October, 1904, at the offices of the Government Agent, Duncan's; of H. S. Law, Esq., Crofton, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, in the sum of $100, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cash, cheques or certificate of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond, himself and two sureties in the sum of $350 each, for the due fulfilment of the work contracted for to the satisfaction of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner. Upon the execution of the bond the cash, cheque or certificate of deposit above mentioned will be returned to the contractor.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease for 21 years of the following described lands: Commencing at the nortwest post of Lot 8, on Useless Inlet, Barclay Sound, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south to the coast, thence following the coast to place of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Also that part of Seddall Island, Barclay Sound, north of a line running west from a post on the east end of said Island, marked R. S. C., to east post, except that portion divided by a continuation of the line between lots Nos. 7 and 8: comprising 500 acres more or less.

Also commencing at the Indian Reserve line at the coast, Uchuckleset Harbor, thence west to southwest corner post, thence north 40 chains, thence west to a lake, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east to the coast, and following coast to place of commencement; containing 240 acres more or less.

R. H. WOOD.
New Westminster, August 19, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound, Alberni District: Commencing at the southwest post of Lot 16, San Mateo Bay, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north to the coast, following coast to place of commencement; containing 120 acres more or less

R. H. WOOD.
New Westminster, August 19, 1904.

NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Established 1894. Reliable help supplied; good servants always required. 54 Fort street.

THE RICHARDSON Employment Agency is removed to 60 Rae street. Business hours, 10:30 to 1:30, J. Devereaux. my29

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AND CONtractor's Office, 40 Kane street, furnishes all kinds of Japanese help for domestic and laborers in the sawmill, railroad, farming, and fishing cannery, etc.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A competent maid; small family. Call at Mrs. Arnold Becker's, Carberry Gardens, between one and two o'clock. o13

WANTED—A general servant; must be good cook. Apply between 2 and 3 p. m., to Mrs. Landsberg, 87 Herald street. o15

WANTED—Two general maids (city limits and city), plain cooking and light housework. 60 Rae street. o11

WANTED—Millinery assistants and apprentices at The White House. o14

WANTED—Experienced housemaid (city limits); good wages to suitable person; reference. 60 Rae street. o7

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—By young Englishwoman, position as secretary or companion help; is a good needlewoman and understands typewriting; first-class references. Apply to the Secretary Y. W. C. A., Vancouver. o15

WANTED—By English lady, position as governess or nursery governess to children, not under four years; knowledge of French, German, and music; highest references. Apply Miss Holloway, Y. W. C. A., Vancouver. o13

WANTED—Young lady (English) desires position as governess. Musical. "F.," Colonist. jy17

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Responsible man to manage office and distributing depot for a large manufacturing company. Salary, $150 per month and commissions. Applicant must furnish good references and $1,800 to $2,500 cash. Address Factory, 12th and Johnson streets, Chicago. o15

WANTED—Traveler calling on mining companies and sawmills to take up profitable lines on commission. "M.," Box 3, Victoria P. O. o15

WANTED—A bright, ambitious man in your section to take orders for made-to-order clothing. No experience necessary; no cash required. We provide free outfit. Queen City Clothing Co., Toronto. o11

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WANTED—A competent butter maker, with references, by the Victoria Creamery Association. Applications will be received by the secretary, Box 227, Victoria, not later than Thursday, October 20, 1904. Duties to commence on Thursday, December 1, 1904. State salary expected. o4

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph. s1

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man in grocery trade; able to drive and solicit; good references. Apply "H. F.," care of Mr. Brunell, Edmonton Road, Victoria. o15

A YOUNG ENGLISHMAN, well up in cattle and mixed farming, thorough knowledge of veterinary surgery, wishes to make arrangements to take over the management of a ranch within a reasonable distance of Victoria; cannot conveniently invest capital at present. Address C. A. P.," Colonist. o12

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FOR SALE—BOATS, ETC.

FOR SALE—Four rowboats, to carry from two to ten people; all with sails complete. One boat house. J. J. White, Sidney, B. C. o5

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR FALL PLANTING—A few lots of choice perennial flower plants, worth $5.00, for $2.50; also strong 2-year-old hollies, 4 for $1.00. Duncalfe, care of Victoria West P. O. o15

TO RENT—Oriental dining room and kitchen. Oriental hotel, Yates street. o13

WHO'S HOLLIS?—Why, the chimney sweep! From 50c.; no mess. 4 Broughton street. au26

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WANTED TO RENT—Modern house, 7 or 8 rooms, centrally located. Address "House," Colonist office. o4

WANTED—To rent, a 4 or 5 room modern house close in. Apply "T. W. E. U.," Colonist. s23

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FOR SALE—Three fine Jersey cows, two heifers. Apply F. Berryman, Carr street, Work Estate. o15

FOR SALE—Six Minorca cockerels. Duncalfe, care of Victoria West P. O. o15

FOR SALE—A good saddle horse. Apply F. W. Fawcett, corner Douglas street and King's road. o14

FOR SALE—A well bred sable collie pup. E. Dickinson, 26 Henry street. o11

FOR SALE—Cheap, first-class family cow, Jersey, or would exchange for general purpose horse. Apply 144 Fairfield Road. o11

FOR SALE—Six grade Jersey heifer calves, 5 months old. J. D. Reid, Metchosin. o11

FOR SALE—Minorca pullets, $10 dozen; Minorca-Orpington pullets $9 dozen; Orpington hens $1; also cocker spaniel, broken, $10. Miss Exley, Sidney. o11

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FOR SALE—Irish setter puppies by Mickey Green; also Irish setter bitch, good hunter. Apply evenings, except Saturday or Sunday, Wm. H. Peter, Harriet road. off Burnside. au24

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FOR SALE—$800, one-third of an acre James Bay, all cleared, rich black loam. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. j5

LOST.

LOST—Green parokeet from Montana restaurant, Sunday forenoon, October 2; answers to name "Lorita." Finder please return to Montana restaurant, Outer Wharf, and claim reward o6

FOUND.

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Steamer Nell Is Destroyed By Fire

Another Well-Known Victoria Steamer Meets a Disastrous Fate in Far North.

General Shipping Intelligence of the Harbor, Coast and Ocean.

Disaster has overtaken another Victoria steamer, the Nell, which has been plying regularly out of this harbor for the northern British Columbia ports for some years back. News received yesterday from Port Simpson was to the effect that the Nell left Port Simpson about noon on Monday last for Georgetown mill, where at the inner harbor she took on lumber and then went to the outer wharf, where shortly after fire broke out in the engine room.

Everything was done to extinguish the flames, but all to no avail, and Capt. Oliver, seeing his ship doomed, ordered the horses aboard to be shot.

Fortunately there was no loss of life, but the steamer, cargo, wharf and lumber stacks were completely wiped out.

The total loss is estimated at $25,000. The property carried something like $2,000 insurance.

The Nell was insured with Messrs. Hall, Goepel & Co., of Victoria. She was the property of the Georgetown Lumber Company, at whose wharf she was destroyed. She was utilized by that company in towing logs to the mills, and in the intervening time was engaged in the coasting trade, running between Port Simpson and the mills, calling at different points. She was thus able to make two trips a month from Port Simpson, carrying general supplies. She was capable of carrying about 550 tons of cargo.

She left Victoria Monday, October 3, under the command of Capt. Oliver.

At the time of the fire she was loading lumber for a schoolhouse and church which were being built at Massett. The Nell has been in trade on this coast for about eighteen years, having been built there for the purpose.

KOOTENAY LAKE LIGHT.

Under direction of Capt. Gaudin, of the department of marine and fisheries, a lighthouse is being built at Pilot bay, opposite Kootenay lake, West arm. The want of a light at that point has been much felt for many years by the navigators on the lake. An important ore-carrying trade to the Pilot bay smelter is carried on in Kootenay lake.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Telemachus was to leave for Tacoma at 4 o'clock this morning, the discharging of her cargo here having taken longer than was expected.

There was no word of the Boston Towboat Company's steamer Pleiades last evening. She is expected in early today.

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THE PLAY HOUSES

THE PIERROTS.

The Pierrots' farewell performance takes place Monday night at the Dallas, and a large social gathering is expected to give these two clever entertainers a good send-off. A fine programme has been arranged and any old items will be given by request. The Pierrots have now been delighting Victoria audiences for seven weeks past, and Monday night is positively the last chance of hearing their catchy songs and listening to their bright stories, and to Pierrots' charming voice.

THE SAVOY.

A truly meritorious show was witnessed at the Savoy last evening. The opening piece, a very laughable one-act comedy from the pen of M. J. Hooley, entitled the "Professor's Troubles," and produced under his personal supervision, is wholesome and refreshing, and reflects great credit upon all concerned. The Electric Clarke Sisters, singing and dancing comediennes, are two exceedingly pretty girls, who wear pretty costumes and sing catchy songs. M. J. Hooley is a very clever comedian, who gives an imitation of Rube Whyfle, the town constable in last season's greatest success, "Way Down East," singing "I've Got My Oye on Him," and all "Bound Round With a Woollen String." Mae Jackson, the vaudeville fashion plate, sang her way into the good graces of the audience with a number of new and popular songs. Smith & Ellis, distributors of genteel fun in an original compilation, concluding with "Across the Bridge." Miss Ellis also rendered very acceptably "My Creole Sue," and "How Salvation Won." Merrill Sisters, song and dance artistes, are very clever. Leslie Sterling, buck and wing dancer; Nellie Carmmetta, balladist; Adele Favirnont, serio-comic, go to make up an entertainment that has not been surpassed at the Savoy for some time.

A FINE FEAT IN RAPID TELEGRAPHY

Across the Continent and Atlantic and Back Again to Victoria.

An Associated Press despatch of yesterday, dated New York, says: "The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's telegraph and the Commercial Cable Company are being congratulated for a remarkable feat in the rapid and accurate handling of a twenty thousand word despatch to the London Daily Telegraph from Vancouver, B. C. The feat is of especial interest to Canadians because of the fact that its performance to a very large extent took place in Canadian territory. The despatch was handed to the former at Vancouver at 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning, handed to the Commercial Cable Company at Canso, N. S., and reached the Daily Telegraph, London, in less than twelve hours. Commenting on the feat the Daily Telegraph says that it was transmitted with remarkable rapidity and accuracy, indeed, almost without a slip."

In this connection it is interesting to note that the Colonist on Thursday morning, simultaneously with the publication in London of the lengthy message, received by cable notification of the achievement, coupled with a well-prepared synopsis of Mr. Bennett Burleigh's graphic story of the battle. This in itself is a notable incident.

This remarkable telegraphic feat, however, could have been made doubly remarkable had the man in charge of the despatch on the Empress been "onto his job." Local officials of the C. P. R. Telegraph say that had the message been transmitted from Victoria, as it could easily have been done, no less than eight hours would have been saved in landing it in London.

WOMEN ENTER NEW FIELD.

Are Writing Majority of Little Ads. Nowadays.

None of the colleges for women teach the art of writing "want ads.," and yet it has become an essential part of a woman's education, says the Tacoma Ledger.

None of the magazines for women print papers on "How to Get a New Cook," or "How to Convert the Old Sideboard Into Money Through Advertising," and yet these things are a vital part of good home management.

More than half of the "want ads." are written by women, and are aimed to smooth out the rough places in home making; to erase the little vexations and worries of the day; to keep the "pot boiling," the purse full, the "old things" from accumulating, the domestic machinery from getting rusty.

The woman who has learned the full usefulness to her of the "Want Columns" makes her little ads. "pay"—proportionately as well as the big whole page ad. pays the merchant.

She has learned that by advertising for a music teacher for her little girl she can not merely find the right one, but can secure the right rate; that by having a dozen applicants for the place of gardener she can "pick and choose" and make reasonable terms; that by advertising for a lodger she can get an agreeable one who is "good pay;" that by advertising the household things which are no longer needed she can find the best markets for them.

Misrule in the Yukon

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most worked out claim in the Yukon would, under improved methods, produce one-half as much gold as it has produced up to the present. As many of these claims have produced well-nigh one million dollars each, you can see what you can expect from worked out claims. There is about fifty square miles of ground exceeding thirty feet in depth that will go better than $1 to the cubic yard, while a large part of a region fifty miles long by fifty miles broad is richer than the California workings I referred to.

"But you can't expect capital to invest in the Yukon. There is no title to anything in the Yukon which an official is bound to respect except the title to a few undeveloped quartz claims and some town lots, ranches and gardens in and around Dawson. The mining regulations possibly mean this, and such was decided by the Court of Appeal in the action of Noakes vs. Treadgold, to be their meaning. Mr. Justice Craig, in his dissenting judgment, said that he could not bring himself to believe that the regulations did not mean to give some absolute right to the free miner. Now, however, he said, according to the judgment of his colleagues, that the free miner had no redress in the courts for the deprivation of his rights by official action.

"The grant of the placer claims is in terms for a year only. The officials may or may not renew it. On Miller creek they refused to renew some forty grants and gave the ground to a company of which Hon. George A. Cox is one of the directors. On Quartz creek the gold commissioner did not wait until the end of the year, but upon a telegram from Mr. Smart cancelled some thirty grants and gave the ground to J. W. Boyle, who is the Hon. James Sutherland's man in the Yukon. In the case of water grants, dumping privileges, etc., the partiality of the administration is more clearly marked.

The so-called hydraulic concessions are held under lease specially prepared for Siftonian methods. They cannot be transferred except by consent of the minister. Thos. Sifton's name nor that of his friends need not appear among the lessees. They have to be "seen" before the minister's approval is obtained. Moreover, the lease can be cancelled by the minister for about forty reasons, and every such lease in the Yukon is now open to cancellation. But the minister may also excuse non-compliance with the terms, and in all cases his decision is final. So much for title.

"Such are conditions at present. But they were always bad. A year ago last spring the Board of Trade of Dawson, then a large body, issued a pamphlet regarding concessions. They thus deal with the most striking features of Sifton's policy existing through the Ross administration. They say:

In the latter part of the year 1896 the famous discoveries of placer gold were made on the creeks in the basin of the Klondike river. These were followed in the years of 1897 and 1898 by the scarcely less famous placer gold discoveries in the basin of Indian river, and on the hills and benches adjoining all the creeks on which discoveries had previously been made. During the past two or three years rich placer ground has been found in the basin of the Stewart river, notably on Duncan, Clear and Henderson creeks, also in the Forty-mile district. The more famous creeks in the Klondike basin are Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Last Chance and Bear, while in the Indian river basin, Dominion, Sulphur, Gold Run and Quartz are the most noted. Not only in the beds of the creeks in both Klondike and Indian river basins, but also on the adjacent hills and benches, the wealth of placer gold discovered has been enormous.

The proper protection and development of all these discoveries would have ensured to the Yukon Territory a population of at least one hundred thousand souls. This population, being dependent almost wholly for food and supplies on the sources outside the Yukon Territory, would have afforded a large and unexcelled market to the rest of Canada for farm products and manufactured goods. The possibilities of this market have, we believe, not yet been understood or appreciated by the government, the industries or trades of the rest of Canada.

In the whole of the Yukon Territory, except around the town of White Horse, the prosperity of the whole population depends entirely upon the production of gold by the individual placer miner. A very large part of the people are engaged directly in this pursuit and the remainder are engaged in supplying the wants of those so employed. Anything which stimulates or retards this one industry equally stimulates or retards the prosperity of the whole community. The cessation of placer mining would result in the abandonment of the territory for the present by almost the entire population. Many of the rich early discovered claims have already, by wasteful and rough methods, been worked over, leaving a large part of the gold behind, and are now being re-worked by our present improved placer mining methods, which are obviously capable of immeasurably greater improvements, as the methods used by a few of our best operators show. But the greater part of the placer areas have, to the present, remained unworked, in some cases through lack of water, but generally because it requires a long time and much labor to prospect thoroughly so large a country, and because it was desirable, in regard to low-grade ground in the earlier years, to wait for (a) the reduction of royalty; (b) the cheapening of labor, and (c) the introduction of improved machinery.

The work done thus far has taught our miners to work ground at a small fraction of the former cost, and more thoroughly, and has located gravel beds of great extent over the whole Klondike and Indian river basins that can profitably be worked by present placer methods. Yte the Yukon is losing its population, and all business is depressed.

If federal taxes and royalties are reduced to a fair rate, and all placer ground thrown open to the placer miner, and a government water supply for hill and bench ground is inaugurated, the Yukon has just begun its development, and a population yearly increasing in prosperity and numbers will inhabit this territory for many years to come, affording to Canada the best market, for its size, open to her in the world. But, if the present policy is pursued, the prospector and miner will be driven from the country and the population reduced to a few hundreds, outside the employees of Treadgold and other concessionaires, whose employees may be Orientals, or persons foreign to our civilization. Moreover, so far not a single hydraulic concession has been worked by hydraulic methods with success, and we have greatest misgivings concerning the success of these supplanters of the placer miner.

As early as 1898 the government began to close the placer ground of this territory against location to the placer miner. In that year a large part of Dominion creek was, from time to time, closed. In the same year also all fractional claims were closed against location. In February of 1899 the minister of the interior directed that Bonanza, Eldorado and their tributaries and benches should be closed against location. This was followed, on October 7, 1899, by a regulation closing all lapsed claims in the territory against relocation. In the year and a half which followed, silently at Ottawa, without the knowledge of the Yukon people, and on the flimsiest pretexts, the greater part of our richest placer ground was included in so-called hydraulic concessions. On Hunker creek were granted: The Williams (2½ square miles); the Milne (2 square miles); the Anderson (2½ square miles). On the Klondike, including Bear and Lindow creeks, was granted the Boyle (50 square miles). On Bonanza: The Philp (5 square miles); the Bronson & Ray (15 square miles), and the Matson-Doyle (3 square miles) were granted. On Quartz creek another concession (about 4 square miles) were granted to the same Boyle, while the other creeks heretofore mentioned were almost similarly blanketed by concessions which were obtained by fraud in most cases.

This ground had already, as has been shown, been closed to the free miner on the ground, but was now granted to the concessionaires who had never seen the ground. Those concessions must be annulled, and this can, in most instances, be done in court by the minister of justice granting his fiat for an action against them on the grounds that they were issued in error and improvidence and obtained by misrepresentation and fraud. Everyone of them can be cancelled by the minister for breach of conditions in their leases, but he has not done so.

"The Treadgold concession, of which the rest of the pamphlet treats, was cancelled last June. Since then about 25 miles of ditch have been built. Previously we colonists of Canada were not allowed by the government to take water from the Klondike or to sell water to miners taken from any place. Naturally hydraulic work could not be done, or improved plants introduced. The hydraulic concessions, so-called, were with very few exceptions not granted to bonafide miners, and with the exception of the Cox company and one other, they have dug no ditch and brought in no water. They were simply given to prevent their acquisition by the placer miner and sweat him out. The largest is held by H. B. McGivern of Ottawa 'in trust' for the 'speculators' and 'promoters' who own same.

"Where such interests are not held in trust they look ugly. For instance, D. C. Fraser, ex-M. P., was one of the grantees of the White Horse townsite. He and at least one other M. P. held an interest in the Klondike Mines Railway charter, but it was 'in trust' and in another name.

"Prior to the Ross regime affairs were pretty bad. The citizens' committee on August 14, 1900, presented a petition to His Excellency the Earl of Minto in which they said, among other things:

(14) During the year 1898 the grievances and oppression of the people of the Territory became so great that it drove the population of this Territory into such a state that rebellion was only prevented by the energetic persuasions on the part of the loyal British subjects residing in the Yukon Territory, who pledged their words that these wrongs would be righted when and as soon as they were brought to the knowledge of the government and parliament of Canada, and the assurances at that time given by the loyal citizens of Her Majesty have not yet been made good, and your petitioners are of the opinion that such grievances have never been known to exist in any British colony heretofore, and are even worse than those which caused the dissensions in Canada in 1837 and 1885, and exceed the grievances which caused the outcry of the Uitlanders of the Transvaal.

(15) According to the best information of the persons best qualified to judge, had the Yukon Territory enjoyed proper laws and been freed from the burdensome taxes and the complained-of regulations and administration, this Territory would now have had a population of about one hundred thousand, and would have offered an unequalled cash market to Eastern Canada, such as by conventions and treaties and preferential rates the various governments of Canada have sought for the last thirty years, without avail, as the population of this Territory would have been wholly dependent for foodstuffs, clothing, and machinery upon the several other parts of Canada.

(16) It soon became more and more apparent that the regulations and conditions and restrictions adopted for the Yukon Territory were having a most baneful effect upon the development of the Territory, and were practically driving the population therefrom.

(17) Representations of the conditions of the Yukon Territory and the need of reforms in our administration and laws have from time to time been made by private individuals to the government of the Dominion of Canada, and the government have seen fit to make certain changes on the representations of these individuals, some of which changes were a benefit to the Territory, while others were as great a detriment as the wrongs they were intended to remedy; and it has now become apparent that none but duly elected representatives of the people of the Yukon Territory will have influence enough with or possess the knowledge requisite to point out to the parliament of Canada the necessary reforms without which the resources of the Yukon Territory will remain undeveloped.

"They also dealt with royalties, fees, corruption and imposts as well as the manipulation of liquor permits and a most shocking state of affairs, as I at one time said to Sir Richard Cartwright regarding the permits. Over and above the government fee of $2 and a fair profit, there remained a distinct profit to the clique that controlled them of from $2 to $5 a gallon, which thus gave Sifton and his friends control of about a quarter of a million annually for about three years, and I said that while it might be desirable from a party standpoint to give Sifton control of such a large fund, it was disastrous to the Yukon. I believe the knight concurred. During these years we could operate no brewery or distillery in the Yukon.

"The members of the citizens' committee who concurred in the propriety of presenting the petition above referred to the Governor-General, the whole of which is worth careful perusal were:

"Alex. McDonald, 'king of the Klondike'; Thos. McMullen, manager of the Bank of Commerce; Alex. Prodhomme, first elected member of the Yukon Council; Joseph A. Clarke, late elected member of the Yukon Council; A. D. Williams, Col. McGregor and myself. You may be sure we were careful not to overstate the facts.

"Now this has an application to Vancouver and Victoria. Hitherto we have tried in vain to show you people that the misgovernment of the Yukon concerned them, but in vain. The value of the Yukon imports for the year 1903 was a little short of six millions of dollars. That being undoubtedly so, the value of the imports for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901 must have been from eight to ten millions of dollars annually. If the Dawson Board of Trade and citizens' committee were correct in saying that save for bad government the Yukon would have had a population of a hundred thousand, you can see that decent administration would have raised Yukon imports to between thirty and fifty million dollars annually. This trade should naturally be carried on through Vancouver and Victoria. Canada's total exports to the United States, apart from Yukon gold, was about fifty million dollars annually, or but little in excess of what should be the normal value of Yukon imports. Yukon pays for her imports in gold; United States by barter. Any two Canadian cities would be rich if they controlled the whole of the export trade to the United States. Vancouver and Victoria are being robbed of a better trade in order that Sifton and his minions may despoil a golden territory, drive the inhabitants out, and grow rich. Canada's best but not largest market should be the Yukon. The largest trade of her Pacific Coast cities might in point of profit, at least, be the Yukon trade. What are you going to do about it?

"Trade is important. We can point out many direct effects of bad government in the Yukon. The sentimental effect of having to abandon an outlying territory will do Canada harm. But greater still is the bad name given to Canada by many foreigners who have been in the Yukon, which will react on Canada for years, pointing that it is not a safe place to invest capital or develop the resources, and Yukon misgovernment will be a stock example.

Thus seems to be ending in gloom the romance of the famous Klondike discoveries. From the wealthiest region of Canada, in order to create a giant monopoly, for whose benefit God only knows (certainly not the people of Canada), a population, the best in the world, is being slowly driven. They are now standing at bay against fearful odds and are still keeping up the fight for fortune and prosperity. But no energy or ability can withstand, and the curtain may fall at the close of this history of the struggle on an abandoned land. To us it is a tragedy, but to you we appeal upon the principle that you should save this market for your products and aid in furthering the prosperity of Canada and maintaining her farthest outlying settled and prosperous community.

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Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	3:00	7.00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:0[illegible]
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	5:52	4:0[illegible]
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55	De. 3:00

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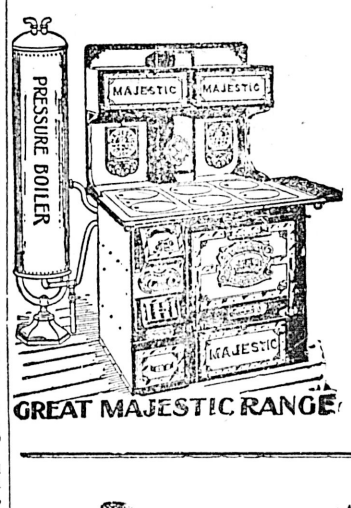

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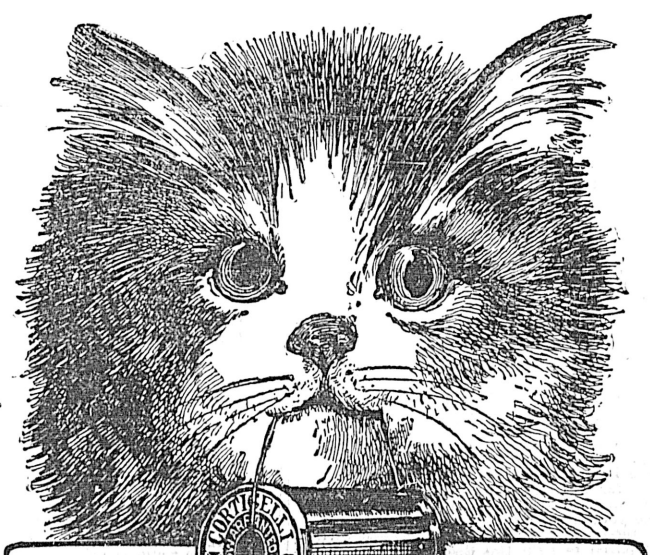

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